UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 6, 2018

Trecora Resources

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-33926 (Commission File Number) 75-1256622 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1650 Hwy 6 South, Suite 190 Sugar Land, Texas 77478 (Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

(281) 980-5522

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- □ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

- Emerging growth company \Box
- If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On August 6, 2018, Trecora Resources (the "Company") and Mark D. Williamson entered into a separation and release agreement (the "Agreement") in furtherance of his previously announced resignation as of July 9, 2018. Pursuant to the Agreement, Mr. Williamson is entitled to a one-time lump sum payment of \$250,000, ownership of the vehicle previously assigned to him by the Company, and payment by the Company of the premiums charged for COBRA coverage for him and his immediate family for a period not to exceed 18 months (with this duration agreed to in lieu of cash payment for accrued but unused vacation days), which payments will cease if he earlier obtains health insurance through any subsequent employer.

Mr. Williamson will receive the foregoing payments and benefits provided he does not revoke the Agreement or his release of claims in favor of the Company included therein.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TRECORA RESOURCES

By:

Date: August 10, 2018

<u>/s/ Sami Ahmad</u> Sami Ahmad Chief Financial Officer

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