

Global Water Resources, Inc.
Form 8-K
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 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): April 20, 2018

GLOBAL WATER RESOURCES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-37756 90-0632193
(State of other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)
21410 N. 19th Avenue #220, Phoenix, Arizona 85027
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (480) 360-7775
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 (see General Instruction A.2 below):

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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 CFR 240.13e-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 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

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.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of federal securities laws and which are subject to certain risks and uncertainties, including statements regarding the intended use of proceeds from the revolving credit facility described herein. These statements may be identified by the use of words such as “could,” “would,” “may,” “might,” “will,” “expect,” “likely,” “believe,” “continue,” “anticipate,” “estimate,” “intend,” “plan,” similar expressions to identify some forward-looking statements, but not all forward-looking statements include these words. All forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements, including those described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017. Accordingly, investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements, which reflect management’s views as of the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 1.01 Entry Into Material Definitive Contract.

Loan Agreement

On April 20, 2018, Global Water Resources, Inc. (the "Company") entered into a loan agreement ("Loan Agreement") with MidFirst Bank, a federally chartered savings association, on the terms and subject to conditions set forth in the Loan Agreement, for a revolving credit facility in the maximum principal amount of \$8.0 million. The Company intends to use the proceeds for future acquisitions and general corporate purposes.

Borrowings under the Loan Agreement will bear interest at a rate equal to the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") plus 2.25%. The scheduled maturity date is April 30, 2020, subject to certain prepayment requirements upon change of control.

The obligations under the Loan Agreement are guaranteed by Global Water, LLC and West Maricopa Combine, LLC, each a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company (together, the “Guarantors”). In addition, the obligations under the Loan Agreement are secured by a lien against the stock and equity interests of all direct and indirect subsidiaries of the Company and other property constituting collateral. For additional information, see "Guaranty Agreements" and "Pledge and Security Agreements" below.

The Loan Agreement contains a debt service coverage ratio financial maintenance covenant and contains certain restrictive covenants that limit, among other things, the Company’s ability to: create liens and other encumbrances; incur additional indebtedness; merge, liquidate or consolidate with another entity; dispose of or transfer assets; make distributions or other restricted payments; engage in certain affiliate transactions; and change the nature of the business. The foregoing covenants are subject to various qualifications and limitations as set forth in the Loan Agreement. Pursuant to the Loan Agreement, the revolving credit facility will be subject to certain customary events of default after which the revolving credit facility may be declared due and payable if not cured within the grace period or, in certain circumstances, may be declared due and payable immediately.

The foregoing summary of the terms of the Loan Agreement is qualified in its entirety by the Loan Agreement, which is attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Guaranty Agreements

On April 20, 2018, each of the Guarantors entered into a Guaranty Agreement (collectively, the “Guaranty Agreements”) for the benefit of MidFirst Bank, pursuant to which each Guarantor jointly and severally guaranteed the

Company's obligations under the Loan Agreement.

The foregoing summary of the terms of the Guaranty Agreements is qualified in its entirety by the Guaranty Agreements, each of which is attached as Exhibits 10.2 and 10.3 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Pledge and Security Agreements

On April 20, 2018, each of the Company and the Guarantors entered into a Pledge and Security Agreement (collectively, the "Pledge and Security Agreements") with U.S. Bank National Association, as collateral agent (the "Collateral Agent") for MidFirst Bank, relating to the collateral securing the revolving credit facility.

The foregoing summary of the terms of the Pledge and Security Agreements is qualified in its entirety by the Pledge and Security Agreements, each of which is attached as Exhibits 10.4, 10.5, and 10.6 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Amendment No. 2 to Note Purchase Agreement and Amendment No. 1 to Security Agreements

On April 20, 2018, the Company entered into Amendment No. 2 to Note Purchase Agreement dated May 20, 2016 and Amendment No. 1 to Security Agreements dated as of June 24, 2016 (the "Amendment Agreement") with the Guarantors, the Collateral Agent, and each of the noteholders party thereto (the "Noteholders").

The Amendment Agreement amends the Note Purchase Agreement, dated May 20, 2016, by and among the Company and the Noteholders, for the purposes of, amongst others, modifying certain defined terms to reflect the revolving credit facility and making certain corrective changes. The Amendment Agreement also amends the separate Pledge and Security Agreements, each dated June 24, 2016 (collectively, the "Original Security Agreements"), entered into among the Company and the Guarantors and the Collateral Agent, for the purpose of making certain corrective changes.

The foregoing summary of the terms of the Amendment Agreement is qualified in its entirety by the Amendment Agreement, which is attached as Exhibit 10.7 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The information required by this item is included under "Loan Agreement" in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Description

- 10.1 Loan Agreement, dated April 20, 2018, by and between Global Water Resources, Inc. and MidFirst Bank
- 10.2 Guaranty Agreement, dated as of April 20, 2018, by Global Water, LLC
- 10.3 Guaranty Agreement, dated as of April 20, 2018, by West Maricopa Combine, LLC
- 10.4 Pledge and Security Agreement, dated as of April 20, 2018, by and between Global Water Resources, Inc. and U.S. Bank National Association, as collateral agent
- 10.5 Pledge and Security Agreement, dated as of April 20, 2018, by and between Global Water, LLC and U.S. Bank National Association, as collateral agent
- 10.6 Pledge and Security Agreement, dated as of April 20, 2018, by and between West Maricopa Combine, LLC and U.S. Bank National Association, as collateral agent

Amendment No. 2 to Note Purchase Agreement dated May 20, 2016 and Amendment No. 1 to Security Agreements dated as of June 24, 2016, dated April 18, 2018, by and among Global Water Resources, Inc., Global Water, LLC, West Maricopa Combine, LLC, U.S. Bank, National Association, as collateral agent, and the noteholders party thereto.

SIGNATURES

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.

GLOBAL WATER RESOURCES, INC.

Date: April 24, 2018 /s/ Michael J. Liebman
Michael J. Liebman
Chief Financial Officer