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TORCHLIGHT ENERGY RESOURCES INC

Form 8-K January 10, 2017

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): January 10, 2017

Torchlight Energy Resources, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada 001-36247 74-3237581

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

5700 W. Plano Parkway, Suite 3600 Plano, Texas 75093

(Address of principal executive offices)

Telephone – (214) 432-8002

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Item 4.01 Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant

- (b) Engagement of New Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
- i. On January 10, 2017, we engaged Briggs & Veselka Co. ("Briggs & Veselka") as our new independent registered public accounting firm.
- ii. During our two most recent fiscal years and through the interim period through January 10, 2017, neither we nor anyone on our behalf consulted Briggs & Veselka regarding (i) the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, either completed or proposed, or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on our consolidated financial statements, and no written report or oral advice was provided by Briggs & Veselka to us that Briggs & Veselka concluded was an important factor considered by us in reaching a decision as to the accounting, auditing or financial reporting issue, or (ii) any matter that was either the subject of a disagreement (as described in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K and the related instructions) or a reportable event (as described in Item 304(a)(1) (v) of Regulation S-K).

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.

Torchlight Energy Resources, Inc.

Date: January 10, 2017 By: /s/ John A. Brda John A. Brda

President