

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

On January 3, 2018, Tecogen Inc. (the "Company") entered into an Advisor Agreement (the "Agreement") with John N. Hatsopoulos, Co-Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Company's Board of Directors. The Agreement specifies that Mr. Hatsopoulos will resign from the position of Co-Chief Executive Officer and as a member of the Board of Directors, effective June 30, 2018, or the date of the Company's 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, whichever is sooner.

Pursuant to the Agreement, Mr. Hatsopoulos will remain an advisor to the Company's Board of Directors as Chairman Emeritus and will advise the Company's remaining Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Benjamin Locke for the next three years. Further, Mr. Hatsopoulos will remain an employee of the Company in the Investor's Relations Department. Mr. Hatsopoulos will be paid \$1.00 annually for his services and will receive the same benefits of other similarly situated employees.

A copy of this Agreement is filed as Exhibit 10.01 on this Current Report on Form 8-K, and is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 5.02.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits relating to Item 5.02 shall be deemed to be filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Exhibit Description

10.01 Advisor and Retirement Agreement between Tecogen Inc. and John Hatsopoulos, dated January 3, 2018

SIGNATURES

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

TECOGEN INC.

By: /s/ Bonnie Brown

January 8, 2018 Bonnie Brown, Principal Financial & Accounting Officer