# 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) December 18, 2012

# Pope Resources, A Delaware Limited Partnership

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 91-1313292 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

19245 Tenth Avenue NE, Poulsbo, Washington 98370 (Address of principal executive offices) (ZIP Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (360) 697-6626

# 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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#### INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

# Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On December 18, 2012 the registrant announced its subsidiary Olympic Property Group has closed on a \$3.3 million sale of multi-family residential land in its Harbor Hill project to Landmark Development Group LLC. This 11.5-acre parcel is zoned for 172 multi-family units and represents approximately half the multi-family portion of the 244-acre project located in Gig Harbor, a suburb of Tacoma. A copy of that press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release of the registrant dated December 18, 2012

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

POPE RESOURCES, A DELAWARE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

DATE: December 18, 2012 BY: /s/ Thomas M. Ringo

Thomas M. Ringo

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Pope Resources, A Delaware Limited Partnership, and Pope MGP, Inc.,

General Partner

# Pope Resources Closes \$3.3 Million Multi-Family Residential Land Sale

POULSBO, Wash., Dec. 18, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- Pope Resources (Nasdaq:POPE) announced that its subsidiary Olympic Property Group has closed on a \$3.3 million sale of multi-family residential land in its Harbor Hill project to Landmark Development Group LLC. This 11.5-acre parcel is zoned for 172 multi-family units and represents approximately half the multi-family portion of the 244-acre project located in Gig Harbor, a suburb of Tacoma. "We are excited to have our first residential closing in this project since completing our development agreement in early 2011," said Jon Rose, President of Olympic Property Group. "We look forward to working with Landmark and believe their project will be a great addition to the Harbor Hill development."

#### **About Pope Resources**

Pope Resources, a publicly traded limited partnership, and its subsidiaries Olympic Resource Management and Olympic Property Group, own or manage approximately 196,000 acres of timberland and development property in Washington, Oregon, and California. We also manage, co-invest in, and consolidate three timberland investment funds that we manage for a fee. In addition, we offer our forestry consulting and timberland investment management services to third-party owners and managers of timberland in the same three states mentioned above. The company and its predecessor companies have owned and managed timberlands and development properties for more than 150 years. Additional information on the company can be found at www.poperesources.com. The contents of our website are not incorporated into this release or into our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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