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, 2017

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.)

<u>19550 Seventh Avenue NE, Poulsbo, Washington</u> <u>98370</u> (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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-(b))
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On December 18, 2017, the registrant issued a press release announcing sales totaling \$12.5 million of 78 of single-family residential lots from its Harbor Hill project in Gig Harbor, Washington to Mainvue and Azure Northwest. A copy of that press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

The information included in Exhibit 99.1 pursuant to Item 9.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing made by the Company under the Exchange Act or Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release of the registrant dated December 18, 2017

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, 2017 BY: /s/ Daemon P. Repp

Daemon P. Repp

Director of Finance, Pope Resources, A Delaware Limited Partnership, and Pope MGP, Inc., General

Partner



Pope Resources

A Limited Partnership

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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NASDAQ:POPE

POULSBO, Wash. December 18, 2017

POPE RESOURCES ANNOUNCES SALES TOTALING \$12.5 MILLION FROM HARBOR HILL PROJECT

Pope Resources (Nasdaq:POPE) announced today recent sales totaling 78 single-family lots from its Harbor Hill project in Gig Harbor, Washington for a combined \$12.5 million. The buyers were two different merchant builders: MainVue and Azure Northwest. Harbor Hill is a mixed-use planned community consisting of residential, retail, business park, and commercial properties.

"Reminiscent of our Harbor Hill lot closings a year ago, we are gratified to record this encore set of sales enabled by a very strong Puget Sound housing market," said Tom Ringo, President and CEO. "Our first Harbor Hill single-family lot sales occurred in 2014 and, with this closing, we have sold 481 lots in just four years, a testament to the market's enthusiastic response to this product. Given our expectation of continued strength in this regional housing market, we anticipate closing on most, if not all, of Harbor Hill's remaining 65 residential lots in 2018."

About Pope Resources

Pope Resources, a publicly traded limited partnership, and its subsidiaries Olympic Resource Management and Olympic Property Group, own or manage 210,000 acres of timberland and development property in Washington, Oregon, and California. These acres include three private equity timber funds that we manage, co-invest in, and consolidate in our financial statements and from which we earn management fees. These funds provide an efficient means of investing our own capital in Pacific Northwest timberland and earning fee revenue from managing the funds for third-party investors. The Partnership and its predecessor companies have owned and managed timberlands and development properties for over 160 years. Additional information on the company can be found at www.poperesources.com. The content of our website is not incorporated into this release or into our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.