# 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) July 18, 2013

# 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.)

19550 Seventh 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 filin	g 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 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 July 18, 2013 the Partnership announced a quarterly distribution of 55 cents per unit, effective for unitholders of record on August 5, 2013 and payable on August 22, 2013. 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 July 18, 2013.

# **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: July 18, 2013 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 Announces 22% Increase In Quarterly Distribution

POULSBO, Wash., July 18, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- Pope Resources (NASDAQ:POPE) announced today a quarterly distribution of \$0.55 per unit, effective for unitholders of record on August 5, 2013 and payable on August 22, 2013. This represents a \$0.10, or 22%, increase from the prior quarterly distribution of \$0.45 per unit. "We are pleased to announce this increase in our distribution payout, which reflects the gradual recovery in housing starts and the corresponding impact on our log markets," said David L. Nunes, President and CEO.

This release is intended to be a qualified notice under Treasury Regulation Section 1.1446-4(b). Brokers and nominees should treat one hundred percent (100.0%) of Pope Resources' distributions to foreign investors as being attributable to income that is effectively connected with a United States trade or business. Accordingly, Pope Resources' distributions to foreign investors are subject to federal income tax withholding at the highest applicable effective tax result.

# **About Pope Resources**

Pope Resources, a publicly traded limited partnership, and its subsidiaries Olympic Resource Management and Olympic Property Group, own or manage 193,000 acres of timberland and development property in Washington, Oregon, and California. We also manage, co-invest in, and consolidate three timberland investment funds, for which we earn management fees. These timberland investment vehicles provide an efficient means of investing our own capital in Pacific Northwest timberland while earning fees fron managing these vehicles for the third-party investors. 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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