# 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 23, 2015

# 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.)

19950 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.)

Ch	eck 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
oro	visions (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 23, 2015, the Partnership issued a press release announcing sales of 44 single-family lots to Quadrant Homes and Pulte Homes for a combined \$4.9 million. 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

DATE: December 23, 2015

99.1 Press release of the registrant dated December 23, 2015.

#### **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

BY: /s/ John D. Lamb

John D. Lamb

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

## Pope Resources Announces Sales Totaling \$4.9 Million From Harbor Hill Project

POULSBO, Wash., Dec. 23, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- Pope Resources (Nasdaq:POPE) announced sales of 44 single-family lots to Quadrant Homes and Pulte Homes for a combined \$4.9 million. These lots are located in the southern portion of the Partnership's Harbor Hill project in Gig Harbor, Washington. Harbor Hill is a mixed-use planned community consisting of residential, business park, and commercial properties.

"We are pleased to close out the year with these sales that bring our Harbor Hill project-to-date single-family lot closings to 252, or 45%, of the project's total of 554," said Tom Ringo, President and CEO. "Importantly, these sales reflect continuing positive merchant builder response to our project and favorable fundamentals supporting retail home-buyer interest in both Harbor Hill and the broader Pierce County residential market."

# **About Pope Resources**

Pope Resources, a publicly traded limited partnership and its subsidiaries Olympic Resource Management and Olympic Property Group, own or manage 207,000 acres of timberland and development property in Washington, Oregon, and California. We also manage, co-invest in, and consolidate three private equity timber funds, for which we earn management fees. These funds provide an efficient means of investing our own capital in Pacific Northwest timberland while earning fees from managing the funds for third-party investors. The company 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 contents of our website are not incorporated into this release or into our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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