UNITED STATES 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 30, 2015

THE ALKALINE WATER COMPANY INC.

Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada

000-55096

File Number)

EIN 99-0367049

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

7730 E Greenway Road Ste. 203

Scottsdale, AZ 85260

(Address of principal executive offices and Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (480) 656-2423

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

Effective December 30, 2015, we effected a fifty for one reverse stock split of our authorized and issued and outstanding shares of common stock. As a result, our authorized common stock has decreased from 1,125,000,000 shares of common stock, with a par value of \$0.001 per share, to 22,500,000 shares of common stock, with a par value of \$0.001 per share, to 22,500,000 shares of common stock has decreased from 190,909,767 to 3,818,200.

Our authorized preferred stock was not affected by the reverse stock split and continues to be 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, with a par value of \$0.001 per share. In addition, the number of issued and outstanding shares of Series A Preferred Stock continues to be 20,000,000. However, holders of Series A Preferred Stock will have 0.2 vote per share of Series A Preferred Stock, instead of 10 votes per share of Series A Preferred Stock, as a result of the reverse stock split.

The reverse stock split became effective with OTC Markets Group at the opening for trading on December 30, 2015 under the new stock symbol WTERD. Our new CUSIP number is 01643A 207. Our stock symbol is expected to be changed back to WTER on or around January 29, 2016.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 3.1 Certificate of Change

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SIGNATURES

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

THE ALKALINE WATER COMPANY INC.

/s/ Richard A. Wright Richard A. Wright Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Director

December 30, 2015