

AGREE REALTY CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 07, 2017

**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): July 7, 2017 (July 5, 2017)

**AGREE REALTY CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**

(State of other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**1-12928**

(Commission file number)

**38-3148187**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**70 E. Long Lake Road**

**Bloomfield Hills, MI**

**48304**

(Zip code)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code) **(248) 737-4190**

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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors.**

On July 5, 2017, Matthew M. Partridge voluntarily submitted his resignation, effective on or around August 4, 2017, from his positions as Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary of Agree Realty Corporation (the “Company”).

Also on July 5, 2017, the Company appointed Kenneth R. Howe to serve as the Company’s interim Chief Financial Officer, effective as of the date of Mr. Partridge’s departure. Mr. Howe, age 68, served as the Company’s Chief Financial Officer from April 1994 until his retirement from that position in November 2010; and on an interim basis from August 2015 to January 2016. From November 2010 to August 2015 and since January 2016, Mr. Howe served as the Company’s Director of Tax.

Mr. Howe’s compensation did not change in connection with the foregoing appointment.

**Item 9.01.**

**Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press release, dated July 7, 2017.

**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.

**AGREE REALTY CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Joel N. Agree

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Name: Joel N. Agree

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: July 7, 2017

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