# 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 7, 2016 (December 5, 2016)

# **CAPSTONE TURBINE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-15957 (Commission File Number) 95-4180883 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

21211 Nordhoff Street, Chatsworth, California (Address of principal executive offices)

91311 (Zip Code)

(818) 734-5300 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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| eck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under of the following provisions: |
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| Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))  |
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#### Item 4.01 Changes in Registrants' Certifying Accountant.

On December 6, 2016, Capstone Turbine Corporation (the "Company"), as approved by the Audit Committee of its Board of Directors, engaged Marcum LLP ("Marcum") as its new independent registered public accounting firm. In connection with Marcum's engagement, KPMG LLP ("KPMG") was dismissed as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm as of December 5, 2016. KPMG has served as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm since June 2012.

The audit reports of KPMG on the Company's consolidated financial statements for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and were not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles. The audit reports of KPMG on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of March 31, 2016 and 2015 contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and were not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

During the fiscal years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, and the subsequent interim period through December 5, 2016, the date of KPMG's dismissal, there were no disagreements with KPMG on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure, which disagreement, if not resolved to the satisfaction of KPMG, would have caused KPMG to make reference to the subject matter of disagreements in connection with its reports. None of the reportable events described under Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K occurred within the Company's two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period through December 5, 2016.

During the fiscal years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, and the subsequent interim period through December 5, 2016, the date of KPMG's dismissal, neither the Company, nor anyone on its behalf, consulted Marcum regarding either (i) the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, either completed or proposed; or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the registrant's financial statements, and no written report or oral advice was provided to the Company that Marcum concluded was an important factor considered by the Company in reaching a decision as to an accounting, auditing, or financial reporting issue; or (ii) any matter that was either the subject of a disagreement (as defined in paragraph 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K and the related instructions) or a reportable event (as described in paragraph 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K).

In accordance with Item 304(a)(3) of Regulation S-K, the Company provided KPMG with a copy of the statements set forth above prior to the time this Current Report on Form 8-K was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). The Company requested that KPMG furnish the Company with a letter addressed to the SEC stating whether KPMG agrees with the above statements. KPMG has furnished the requested letter, and it is attached as an exhibit to this report.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 16 – Letter from KPMG LLP

### **SIGNATURE**

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.

# CAPSTONE TURBINE CORPORATION

Date: December 7, 2016 By: /s/ JAYME L. BROOKS

Jayme L. Brooks Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting

Officer

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Exhibit Description

Exhibit 16 Letter from KPMG LLP

December 7, 2016

Securities and Exchange Commission Washington, D.C. 20549

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We were previously principal accountants for Capstone Turbine Corporation and, under the date of June 9, 2016, we reported on the consolidated financial statements of Capstone Turbine Corporation as of and for the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of March 31, 2016. On December 5, 2016, we were dismissed. We have read Capstone Turbine Corporation's statements included under Item 4.01 of its Form 8-K dated December 7, 2016, and we agree with such statements, except that we are not in a position to agree or disagree with Capstone Turbine Corporation's statements that the change was approved by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors, and that Marcum LLP was not engaged regarding the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on Capstone Turbine Corporation's consolidated financial statements, or the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting.

Very truly yours,

(signed) KPMG LLP