

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) January 19, 2017 (January 12, 2017)

**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)

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On January 12, 2017, Richard K. Atkinson notified Capstone Turbine Corporation (the “Company”) of his resignation from the Company’s Board of Directors and all committees thereof for personal health reasons, effective immediately. Mr. Atkinson’s resignation was not because of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company’s operations, policies or practices.

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**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: January 19, 2017

By: /s/ Jayme L. Brooks  
Jayme L. Brooks  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Chief Accounting Officer