UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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): August 30, 2017

<u>NEXTDECADE CORPORATION</u> (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

001-36842

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

46-5723951 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

<u>3 Waterway Square Place, The Woodlands, Texas 77380</u> (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

<u>(832) 403-1874</u>

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(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 (*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-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).

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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. o

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Appointment of Certain Directors or Officers

On August 30, 2017, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of NextDecade Corporation (the "Company") appointed Eric Garcia, as the Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer) of the Company, effective immediately. Mr. Garcia, age 39, had more than 15 years of experience in the public accounting industry. He began his career at KPMG LLP in January 2002, and was most recently, an audit managing director at KPMG LLP's Houston, Texas office. Eric received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the Anderson School of Management at the University of New Mexico. He is a Certified Public Accountant in Texas and New Mexico and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

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.

Dated: September 1, 2017

NEXTDECADE CORPORATION

Title: General Counsel

By: /s/ Krysta De Lima Name: Krysta De Lima