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

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.

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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 October 31, 2018, Gerard Watts resigned as Chief Operations Officer of Cyanotech Corporation (the “Company”). In connection with his resignation, Mr. Watts entered into a Separation Agreement (the “Separation Agreement”) with the Company pursuant to which he will receive severance payments equal to twenty-one weeks of his then current base salary, a 2018 bonus payment and payment of premiums for continuing health coverage under COBRA for seven months in exchange for, among other matters, a general release of claims in favor of the Company and its affiliates and an agreement to not solicit any employee of the Company to leave their employment at the Company for a period of twelve months. The Separation Agreement is revocable by Mr. Watts until November 8, 2018.

The foregoing description of the Separation Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Separation Agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

**Number Name and/or Identification of Exhibit**

10.1 Separation Agreement, dated as of October 31, 2018, by and between Gerard Watts and Cyanotech Corporation

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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.

Dated: November 6, 2018

**CYANOTECH CORPORATION**

By:                   /s/ Jole Deal  
                          Name: Jole Deal  
                          Title: Chief Financial Officer

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