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) March 31, 2017

THE ALKALINE WATER COMPANY INC.

Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada

000-55096

EIN 99-0367049

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

7730 E Greenway Road Ste. 203

Scottsdale, AZ 85260

(Address of principal executive offices and Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (480) 656-2423

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On March 31, 2017, we withdrew the Certificate of Designation establishing 10% Series B Convertible Preferred Stock. The withdrawal was required under the Credit and Security Agreement dated February 1, 2017 with SCM Specialty Finance Opportunities Fund, L.P. There were no shares of 10% Series B Convertible Preferred Stock outstanding immediately prior to the withdrawal.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

3.1 Certificate of Withdrawal of Certificate of Designation

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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.

THE ALKALINE WATER COMPANY INC.

/s/ Richard A. Wright Richard A. Wright Vice-President, Chief Operating Officer, Secretary, Treasurer and Director April 4, 2017