#### 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 25, 2015

REX AMERICAN RESOURCES CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-09097 (Commission File No.) 31-1095548 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

7720 Paragon Road Dayton, Ohio (Address of principal executive offices)

45459 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (937) 276-3931

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

# Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On March 25, 2015, REX American Resources Corporation issued a press release announcing financial results for the three month and twelve month periods ended January 31, 2015. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this report.

# Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

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Exhibits. The following exhibits are furnished with this report:

99 Press Release dated March 25, 2015

# 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.

Date: March 25, 2015

# REX AMERICAN RESOURCES CORPORATION

By: /s/ DOUGLAS L. BRUGGEMAN

Name: Douglas L. Bruggeman Title: Vice President - Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer



**News Announcement** 

For Immediate Release

## REX AMERICAN RESOURCES REPORTS RECORD FOURTH QUARTER DILUTED EPS OF \$2.55 AND RECORD FULL YEAR DILUTED EPS OF \$10.76

# - Reports Record Full Year Net Income of \$87.3 Million -

Dayton, Ohio, (March 25, 2015) -- REX American Resources Corporation (NYSE: REX) today reported financial results for its fiscal 2014 fourth quarter ("Q4 '14") and year ended January 31, 2015. REX management will host a conference call and webcast today at 11:00 a.m. ET.

Conference Call:	212/271-4657
Webcast / Replay URL:	<u>www.rexamerican.com/Corp/Page4.aspx</u> The webcast will be available for replay for 30 days

REX American Resources' Q4 '14 results principally reflect its interests in seven ethanol production facilities. The operations of One Earth Energy, LLC ("One Earth") and NuGen Energy, LLC ("NuGen") are consolidated, while those of its five remaining plants are reported as equity in income of unconsolidated ethanol affiliates.

REX's Q4 '14 net sales and revenue were \$127.7 million, compared with \$146.1 million in Q4 '13. Primarily reflecting solid ethanol crush spread margins in Q4 '14, the Company's gross profit rose to \$30.0 million, compared to \$26.3 million in the prior year period. Reflecting the ethanol industry environment during the period and strong plant operations, Q4 '14 equity in income of unconsolidated ethanol affiliates increased to \$7.9 million, from \$7.6 million in Q4 '13. The improved quarterly gross profit and income of unconsolidated ethanol affiliates resulted in Q4 '14 net income from continuing operations before income taxes and non-controlling interests of \$33.4 million, compared with \$27.9 million in Q4 '13.

Net income attributable to REX shareholders in Q4 '14 rose to \$20.3 million, compared to \$15.9 million in Q4 '13, while Q4 '14 diluted net income per share attributable to REX common shareholders was a record \$2.55 per share, compared to \$1.95 per share in Q4 '13. Per share results in Q4 '14 and Q4 '13 are based on 7,968,000 and 8,129,000 diluted weighted average shares outstanding, respectively.

Net sales and revenue for the twelve months ended January 31, 2015 declined to \$572.2 million, from \$666.0 million in fiscal 2013, while gross profit for fiscal 2014 more than doubled to \$141.9 million, from \$64.3 million in fiscal 2013. Fiscal 2014 equity in income of unconsolidated ethanol affiliates also increased substantially to \$32.2 million, compared with \$17.2 million in fiscal 2013. This led to fiscal 2014 income from continuing operations before income taxes and non-controlling interests more than doubling to \$152.8 million, compared with \$59.9 million in fiscal 2013.

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### REX American Resources Q4 '14 Results, 3/25/15

For fiscal 2014, REX reported net income attributable to REX shareholders of \$87.3 million, a 149% increase compared with \$35.1 million in fiscal 2013, while diluted net income per share attributable to REX common shareholders rose to a record \$10.76 in fiscal 2014, compared to \$4.29 per share in fiscal 2013. Per share results for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2015 and January 31, 2014, are based on 8,118,000 and 8,180,000 diluted weighted average shares outstanding, respectively.

REX CEO, Stuart Rose, commented, "We are pleased to report record fourth quarter and full year earnings and earnings per share, reflecting the strength during fiscal 2014 of the ethanol industry as well as the strategic locations and operational efficiency of our plants and our talented and dedicated operating team."

#### **Balance Sheet and Share Repurchase Program**

At January 31, 2015, REX had cash and cash equivalents of \$137.7 million, \$82.9 million, of which was at the parent company, and \$54.8 million of which was at its consolidated ethanol production facilities. This compares with cash and cash equivalents at January 31, 2014, of \$105.1 million, \$63.3 million of which was at the parent company, and \$41.8 million of which was at its consolidated ethanol production facilities.

REX repurchased 161,224 common shares in Q4 '14 at an average price per share of \$60.94, bringing the total shares repurchased in fiscal 2014 to 283,979 common shares at an average price per share of \$64.22. The Company is currently authorized to repurchase up to an additional 497,582 shares of common stock. Reflecting all share repurchases to date, REX has 7,899,607 shares outstanding.

At January 31, 2015, REX had lease agreements as landlord for four former retail store locations. REX has three owned former retail stores that were vacant at January 31, 2015, which it is marketing to either lease or sell. The Company sold four former retail store locations during fiscal 2014.

### The following table summarizes select data related to the Company's consolidated alternative energy interests:

	Three Months Ended January 31,			Twelve Months Ended January 31,				
		2015 2014		2015		2014		
Average selling price per gallon of ethanol	\$	1.81	\$	1.86	\$	2.00	\$	2.20
Average selling price per ton of dried distillers grains	\$	117.08	\$	203.69	\$	166.00	\$	233.27
Average selling price per pound of non-food grade corn oil	\$	0.28	\$	0.36	\$	0.32	\$	0.38
Average selling price per ton of modified distillers grains	\$	57.51	\$	97.83	\$	63.47	\$	114.91
Average cost per bushel of grain	\$	3.54	\$	4.50	\$	3.99	\$	6.27
Average cost of natural gas (per mmbtu)	\$	5.22	\$	5.41	\$	6.10	\$	4.54

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## Supplemental Data Related to REX's Alternative Energy Interests:

#### REX American Resources Corporation Ethanol Ownership Interests/Effective Annual Gallons Shipped as of January 31, 2015 (gallons in millions)

Entity	Trailing Twelve Months Gallons Shipped	Current REX Ownership Interest	REX's Current Effective Ownership of Trailing Twelve Month Gallons Shipped
One Earth Energy, LLC (Gibson City, IL)	110.6	74%	81.8
NuGen Energy, LLC (Marion, SD)	115.9	99%	114.7
Patriot Holdings, LLC (Annawan, IL)	126.2	27%	34.1
<b>Big River Resources West Burlington, LLC</b> (West Burlington, IA)	108.0	10%	10.8
Big River Resources Galva, LLC (Galva, IL)	119.0	10%	11.9
Big River United Energy, LLC (Dyersville, IA)	124.9	5%	6.2
<b>Big River Resources Boyceville, LLC</b> (Boyceville, WI)	57.8	<u>    10</u> %	5.8
Total	762.4	n/a	265.3

#### **About REX American Resources Corporation**

REX American Resources has interests in seven ethanol production facilities, which in aggregate shipped approximately 762 million gallons of ethanol over the twelve month period ended January 31, 2015. REX's effective ownership of the trailing twelve month gallons shipped (for the twelve months ended January 31, 2015) by the ethanol production facilities in which it has ownership interests was approximately 265 million gallons. Further information about REX is available at www.rexamerican.com.

This news announcement contains or may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements can be identified by use of forward-looking terminology such as "may," "expect," "believe," "estimate," "anticipate" or "continue" or the negative thereof or other variations thereon or comparable terminology. Readers are cautioned that there are risks and uncertainties that could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those referred to in such forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include the risk factors set forth from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission and include among other things: the impact of legislative changes, the price volatility and availability of corn, dried and modified distillers grains, ethanol, corn oil, gasoline and natural gas, ethanol plants operating efficiently and according to forecasts and projections, changes in the national or regional economies, weather, the effects of terrorism or acts of war, changes in real estate market conditions and the impact of Internal Revenue Service audits. The Company does not intend to update publicly any forward-looking statements except as required by law.

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- statements of operations follow -

#### REX AMERICAN RESOURCES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Consolidated Statements of Operations (in thousands, except per share amounts) Unaudited

	Three Months Ended January 31, 2015 2014				En	Months ded ary 31, 2014		
Net cales and revenue	\$	127,651	\$	146,073	\$	572,230	\$	666,045
Net sales and revenue	\$	,	\$		Ф	,	\$	
Cost of sales		97,677		119,729		430,291		601,757
Gross profit		29,974		26,344		141,939		64,288
Selling, general and administrative expenses		(4,058)		(5,318)		(19,422)		(17,846)
Equity in income of unconsolidated ethanol affiliates		7,907		7,617		32,229		17,175
Interest and other income		113		76		369		234
Interest expense		(338)		(850)		(2,074)		(3,898)
Loss on disposal of real estate and property and equipment, net		(230)		—		(238)		—
Losses on derivative financial instruments, net				(9)		(1)		(39)
Income from continuing operations before income taxes and non-								
controlling interests		33,368		27,860		152,802		59,914
Provision for income taxes		(9,616)		(9,726)		(49,649)		(20,751)
Income from continuing operations including non-controlling interests		23,752		18,134		103,153		39,163
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax		256		(217)		234		325
Gain on disposal of discontinued operations, net of tax		199		16		327		741
Net income including non-controlling interests		24,207		17,933		103,714		40,229
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests		(3,859)		(2,059)		(16,377)		(5,156)
Net income attributable to REX common shareholders	\$	20,348	\$	15,874	\$	87,337	\$	35,073
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Weighted average shares outstanding – basic		7,968		8,089		8,109		8,137
Basic income per share from continuing operations*	\$	2.50	\$	1.99	\$	10.70	\$	4.18
Basic income (loss) per share from discontinued operations*	Ŷ	0.03	Ŷ	(0.03)	Ŧ	0.03	Ŧ	0.04
Basic income per share on disposal of discontinued operations*		0.02		(0.00)		0.04		0.09
Basic net income per share attributable to REX common		0.02				0.04		0.05
shareholders	\$	2.55	\$	1.96	\$	10.77	\$	4.31
Weighted average shares outstanding – diluted		7,968		8,129		8,118		8,180
Diluted income per chore from continuing operations	¢	2.50	\$	1.98	\$	10.69	\$	4.16
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Diluted income per share on disposal of discontinued operations*				(0.03)				
		0.02				0.04		0.09
Diluted net income per share attributable to REX common								
shareholders	\$	2.55	\$	1.95	\$	10.76	\$	4.29
Amounts attributable to REX common shareholders:								
Income from continuing operations, net of tax	\$	19,893	\$	16,075	\$	86,776	\$	34,007
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax		455		(201)		561		1,066
Net income	\$	20,348	\$	15,874	\$	87,337	\$	35,073
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\* Certain amounts differ from those previously reported as a result of certain real estate assets being reclassified as discontinued operations.

- balance sheets follow -

### REX AMERICAN RESOURCES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Consolidated Balance Sheets (in thousands) Unaudited

January 31,20152014CURRENT ASSETS:Cash and cash equivalents\$ 137,697\$ 105,14Restricted cash50Accounts receivable8,79416,48Inventory18,06219,37Refundable income taxes3,01926Prepaid expenses and other5,8104,89
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Deferred taxes-net 2,363 2,14
Total current assets 175,745 148,81
Property and equipment-net 194,447 202,25
Other assets 6,366 5,38
Equity method investments 80,389 71,18
Restricted investments and deposits 22
TOTAL ASSETS \$ 456,947 \$ 427,86
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY
CURRENT LIABILITIES:
Current portion of long term debt \$ \$ 12,22
Accounts payable – trade 9,210 6,62
Derivative financial instruments — 1,14
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities 10,347 12,14
Total current liabilities 19,557 32,14
Long term debt — 63,50
Deferred taxes 42,768 19,61
Other long term liabilities 1,658 1,86
Total long term liabilities 44,426 84,97
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES
EQUITY:
RÈX shareholders' equity:
Common stock, 45,000 shares authorized, 29,853 shares issued at par 299 29
Paid in capital 144,791 144,05
Retained earnings 444,438 357,10
Treasury stock, 21,954 and 21,753 shares, respectively (239,557) (222,17)
Total REX shareholders' equity 349,971 279,28
Non-controlling interests 42,993 31,47
Total equity 392,964 310,75
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY \$ 456,947 \$ 427,86
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- statements of cash flows follow -

# REX AMERICAN RESOURCES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (in thousands) Unaudited

	Years Ended January 31, 2015 2014		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net income	\$ 103,714	\$	40,229
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	16,787		17,284
Impairment charges on real estate	68		55
Income from equity method investments	(32,229)		(17,175)
Dividends received from equity method investments	22,889		5,804
Derivative financial instruments	(1,141)		(1,648)
Gain on disposal of real estate and property and equipment	(275)		(1,015)
Deferred income tax	22,473		15,987
Excess tax benefit from stock option exercise	(441)		(64)
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	7,692		(4,919)
Inventory	1,308		5,549
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(1,929)		(1,490)
Income taxes refundable	(1,985)		1,480
Accounts payable-trade	2,030		1,721
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	 (1,745)		2,637
Net cash provided by operating activities	 137,216		64,435
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Capital expenditures	(9,927)		(3,518)
Repayment of note receivable	6		681
Proceeds from sale of real estate and property and equipment	1,778		8,876
Restricted cash	500		(500)
Restricted investments and deposits	 323		1,293
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(7,320)		6,832
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	 		
Payments of long term debt	(75,726)		(31,203)
Stock options exercised	931		1,072
Payments to non-controlling interests holders	(4,856)		(1,638)
Excess tax benefit from stock option exercises	441		64
Treasury stock acquired	(18,138)		(3,486)
Net cash used in financing activities	 (97,348)		(35,191)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	32,548		36,076
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS-Beginning of year	105,149		69,073
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS-End of year	\$ 137,697	\$	105,149
Non cash financing activities - Cashless exercise of stock options	\$ 100	\$ \$	_
Non cash investing activities – Accrued capital expenditures	\$ 804	\$	250
Non cash investing activities – Loan receivable granted in connection with sale of real estate	\$ 475	\$	