### 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): August 25, 2016

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

# Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 25, 2016, REX American Resources Corporation issued a press release announcing financial results for the three month period ended July 31, 2016. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this report.

- Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits
  (c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are furnished with this report:
  - 99 Press Release dated August 25, 2016

#### 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.

# REX AMERICAN RESOURCES CORPORATION

Date: August 25, 2016

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 SECOND QUARTER DILUTED EPS OF \$1.24

Dayton, Ohio, (August 25, 2016) -- REX American Resources Corporation (NYSE: REX) today reported financial results for its fiscal 2016 second quarter ("Q2 '16") ended July 31, 2016. REX management will host a conference call and webcast today at 11:00 a.m. ET. to review the results.

Conference Call: (303) 223-2697

Webcast / Replay URL: <a href="www.rexamerican.com/Corp/Page4.aspx">www.rexamerican.com/Corp/Page4.aspx</a>

The webcast will be available for replay for 30 days

REX American Resources' Q2 '16 results principally reflect its interests in six ethanol production facilities. The operations of One Earth Energy, LLC ("One Earth") and NuGen Energy, LLC ("NuGen") are consolidated, while those of its four remaining plants are reported as equity in income of unconsolidated ethanol affiliates. During the fiscal 2015 second quarter the Company sold its interest in Patriot Holdings, LLC ("Patriot"). As such, subsequent to June 1, 2015, equity in income of unconsolidated ethanol affiliates includes contributions from four ethanol production facilities, compared with five in the comparable year-ago period.

REX's Q2 '16 net sales and revenue were \$115.7 million, compared with \$113.5 million in Q2 '15, principally reflecting volume increases in ethanol and dried distillers grains ("DDG"), which was partially offset by a decrease in their average selling prices. Primarily due to the decrease in DDG pricing and year-over-year increase in grain costs, the Company's Q2 '16 gross profit was \$17.3 million, compared with \$18.3 million in the prior year period.

Equity in income of unconsolidated ethanol affiliates in Q2 '16 was \$1.2 million, compared with \$5.1 million in Q2 '15, partially as a result of a \$2.5 million pre-tax contribution from the Company's interest in Patriot that did not recur this quarter. In addition, during the year ago period the Company recorded a \$10.4 million pre-tax gain related to the June 2015 sale of its 26.6% interest in Patriot. Reflecting the factors above, income before income taxes and non-controlling interests in Q2 '16 totaled \$13.5 million, compared with \$27.4 million in Q2 '15. Excluding Patriot's Q2 '15 contribution to income of unconsolidated ethanol affiliates, REX's gain on the sale of its interest in Patriot and related items, income before income taxes and non-controlling interests in Q2 '15 totaled \$15.4 million versus the aforementioned \$13.5 million in the current year.

Net income attributable to REX shareholders in Q2 '16 was \$8.2 million, compared with \$16.4 million in Q2 '15, while Q2 '16 diluted net income per share attributable to REX common shareholders was \$1.24 per share, compared to \$2.16 per share in Q2 '15.

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Per share results in Q2 '16 and Q2 '15 are based on 6,586,000 and 7,580,000 diluted weighted average shares outstanding, respectively.

REX Chief Executive Officer, Zafar Rizvi, commented, "Industry fundamentals improved during the second quarter and our employees did a great job efficiently operating and increasing the production at our ethanol plants, leading to a 5% increase in the number of gallons of ethanol sold during the quarter. In addition, during the quarter we neared the completion of our capital investment projects to further expand production at our consolidated plants which will leave us better positioned for future ethanol demand."

#### **Balance Sheet**

At July 31, 2016, REX had cash and cash equivalents of \$134.7 million, \$63.5 million of which was at the parent company and \$71.2 million of which was at its consolidated ethanol production facilities. This compares with cash and cash equivalents of \$135.8 million at January 31, 2016, \$57.2 million of which was at the parent company and \$78.6 million of which was at its consolidated ethanol production facilities.

The Company is currently authorized to repurchase up to an additional 155,334 shares of common stock and has 6,582,029 shares outstanding.

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

	Three Months Ended July 31,			Six Months Ended July 31,			
	2016	•	<u>2015</u>	2016	•	<u>2015</u>	
Average selling price per gallon of ethanol	\$ 1.49	\$	1.50	\$ 1.41	\$	1.46	
Average selling price per ton of dried distillers grains	\$ 134.81	\$	169.31	\$ 130.12	\$	156.16	
Average selling price per pound of non-food grade corn oil	\$ 0.29	\$	0.28	\$ 0.27	\$	0.28	
Average selling price per ton of modified distillers grains	\$ 56.60	\$	73.95	\$ 58.54	\$	78.48	
Average cost per bushel of grain	\$ 3.73	\$	3.64	\$ 3.63	\$	3.65	
Average cost of natural gas (per mmbtu)	\$ 2.71	\$	3.42	\$ 2.96	\$	4.13	

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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 July 31, 2016 (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)	117.0	75.0%	87.8			
NuGen Energy, LLC (Marion, SD)	121.1	99.5%	120.5			
Big River Resources West Burlington, LLC (West Burlington, IA)	107.7	9.7%	10.4			
Big River Resources Galva, LLC (Galva, IL)	125.0	9.7%	12.1			
Big River United Energy, LLC (Dyersville, IA)	126.1	5.4%	6.8			
Big River Resources Boyceville, LLC (Boyceville, WI)	57.9	9.7%	5.6			
Total	654.8	n/a	243.2			

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

REX American Resources has interests in six ethanol production facilities, which in aggregate shipped approximately 655 million gallons of ethanol over the twelve month period ended July 31, 2016. REX's effective ownership of the trailing twelve month gallons shipped (for the twelve months ended July 31, 2016) by the ethanol production facilities in which it has ownership interests was approximately 243 million gallons. Further information about REX is available at <a href="https://www.rexamerican.com">www.rexamerican.com</a>.

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 international, national or regional economies, weather, the effects of terrorism or acts of war 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 Condensed Statements of Operations (in thousands, except per share amounts) Unaudited

	Three Months Ended <u>July 31,</u>					Six Months Ended <u>July 31</u> ,			
		<u>2016</u>		<u>2015</u>		<u>2016</u>		<u>2015</u>	
Net sales and revenue	\$	115,707	\$	113,480	\$	215,929	\$	218,677	
Cost of sales		98,423		95,204		190,223		191,274	
Gross profit		17,284		18,276		25,706		27,403	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		(5,206)		(6,456)		(9,233)		(10,909)	
Equity in income of unconsolidated ethanol affiliates		1,186		5,063		1,419		6,543	
Gain on sale of investment		-		10,385		192		10,385	
Gain on disposal of property and equipment, net		185		12		185		495	
Interest and other income		97		107		257		325	
Income before income taxes		13,546		27,387		18,526		34,242	
Provision for income taxes		(4,517)		(8,676)		(6,031)		(11,092)	
Net income		9,029		18,711		12,495		23,150	
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests		(853)		(2,344)		(1,481)		(2,856)	
Net income attributable to REX common shareholders	\$	8,176	\$	16,367	\$	11,014	\$	20,294	
Weighted average shares outstanding – basic and diluted	_	6,586		7,580	_	6,590		7,737	
Basic and diluted net income per share attributable to REX common shareholders		\$1.24		\$2.16	_	\$1.67		\$2.62	

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

	July 31, <u>2016</u>		January 31, <u>2016</u>	
ASSETS:				
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	134,651	\$	135,765
Restricted cash		110		54
Accounts receivable		15,833		13,666
Inventory		23,633		17,178
Refundable income taxes		1,562		5,254
Prepaid expenses and other		6,956		6,407
Deferred taxes-net		1,036		1,036
Total current assets		183,781		179,360
Property and equipment-net		189,006		189,976
Other assets		6,395		6,642
Equity method investments		38,622		38,707
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	417,804	\$	414,685
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Accounts payable – trade	\$	7,056	\$	10,212
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		8,346		9,423
Total current liabilities		15,402		19,635
LONG TERM LIABILITIES:				
Deferred taxes		38,304		38,304
Other long term liabilities		1,158		987
Total long term liabilities		39,462		39,291
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES				
EQUITY:				
REX shareholders' equity:				
Common stock, 45,000 shares authorized, 29,853 shares issued at par		299		299
Paid in capital		145,721		144,844
Retained earnings		486,888		475,874
Treasury stock, 23,270 and 23,204 shares, respectively		(313,849)		(309,754)
Total REX shareholders' equity		319,059		311,263
Non-controlling interests		43,881		44,496
Total equity		362,940		355,759
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$	417,804	\$	414,685

<sup>-</sup> statements of cash flows follow -

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

		<u>Six Montl</u> July	<u>ed</u>	
		2016		<u>2015</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Net income	\$	12,495	\$	23,150
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation, impairment charges and amortization		9,748		9,430
Income from equity method investments		(1,419)		(6,543)
Gain on disposal of real estate and property and equipment		(185)		(495)
Dividends received from equity method investments		1,504		5,638
Gain on sale of investment		(192)		(10,385)
Deferred income tax		-		(8,644)
Stock based compensation expense Changes in assets and liabilities:		40		10
Changes III assets and nabilities. Accounts receivable		(4,250)		(2,754)
Inventories		(6,455)		(5,188)
inventiones Other assets		2,989		192
Accounts payable-trade		(3,087)		261
Other liabilities		169		(2,110)
Net cash provided by operating activities		11.357		2,562
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		11,007	_	2,502
Capital expenditures		(9,334)		(5,865)
Restricted cash		(56)		(203)
Restricted investments and deposits		409		250
Proceeds from sale of investment		2,275		45,476
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment		1,028		1,935
Other		12		12
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities		(5,666)		41,605
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Dividend payments to and purchases of stock from non-controlling interests		(2,096)		(507)
Treasury stock acquired		(4,709)		(43,250)
Net cash used in financing activities		(6,805)		(43,757)
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(1,114)		410
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS-Beginning of period		135,765		137,697
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS-End of period	\$	134,651	\$	138,107
Non cash investing activities – Accrued capital expenditures	\$	1,350	\$	370
Non cash financing activities – Accrued treasury stock repurchases	\$	-	\$	2.938
Non cash financing activities – Equity awards issued	\$	1,095	\$	-
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