

ALKALINE WATER Co INC  
Form 8-K  
May 23, 2014

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**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) **May 21, 2014**

**THE ALKALINE WATER COMPANY INC.**

Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-55096**  
(Commission  
File Number)  
**7730 E Greenway Road Ste. 203**  
**Scottsdale, AZ 85260**

**EIN 99-0367049**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

(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) \

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:

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

Effective May 21, 2014, we granted a total of 6,000,000 stock options to Steven A. Nickolas and Richard A. Wright (3,000,000 stock options to each). The stock options are exercisable at the exercise price of \$0.1455 per share for a period of ten years from the date of grant. 3,000,000 of these stock options vested upon the date of grant and the other 3,000,000 stock options will vest on November 21, 2014.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

*(d) Exhibits*

10.1      Stock Option Agreement dated May 21, 2014 with Steven P. Nickolas

10.2      Stock Option Agreement dated May 21, 2014 with Richard A. Wright

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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/ Steven P. Nickolas*

Steven P. Nickolas

President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

May 23, 2014

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