UNIVERSAL 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): January 3, 2018

TRI-STATE GENERATION AND
TRANSMISSION ASSOCIATION, INC.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

COLORADO
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

333-212006
(Commission
File Number)

84-0464189
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1100 W. 116th Avenue
Westminster, Colorado
(Address of principal executive offices)

80234
(Zip Code)

Registrant’s telephone number, including area code (303) 452-6111

None
(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:

☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the
Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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. ☐
Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 3, 2018, we received from our member, Southeast Colorado Power Association, as required by our bylaws, certification that such member has elected William Wright to replace Lawrence Brase as the director representing such member on our Board of Directors. Mr. Wright will serve on the Engineering and Operations Committee.
SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

TRI-STATE GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION ASSOCIATION, INC.

Date: January 5, 2018

By: /s/ Patrick L. Bridges

Patrick L. Bridges
Senior Vice President/Chief Financial Officer