UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 21, 2019

EXELA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

001-36788

(Commission File Number)

47-1347291

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

2701 E. Grauwyler Rd. Irving, TX

(Address of principal executive offices)

75061

(Zip Code)

Company's telephone number, including area code: (214) 740-6500

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation to the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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))

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

- o Emerging growth company
- o 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 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.

On February 21, 2019, Gordon Coburn resigned from the Board of Directors (the $\hat{a} \in Board \hat{a} \in D$) of Exela Technologies, Inc. (the $\hat{a} \in C$ Company $\hat{a} \in D$) and all committees of the Board, effective immediately. The Company notified Nasdaq that as a result of Gordon Coburn $\hat{a} \in D$ resignation from the Company $\hat{a} \in D$ Board, the Company was no longer in compliance with Nasdaq Listing Rule 5605(c)(2)(A), which requires the Company $\hat{a} \in D$ Audit Committee to be composed of at least three independent directors.

Pursuant to Nasdaq Listing Rule 5605(c)(4)(B), the Company is entitled to a cure period to regain compliance with Listing Rule 5605(c)(2)(A), which cure period will expire upon (1) the earlier of the Company $\hat{a}\in^{TM}$ s next annual stockholders $\hat{a}\in^{TM}$ meeting or February 21, 2020; or (2) if the next annual stockholders meeting is held on or before August 20, 2019, then the Company must evidence compliance no later than August 20, 2019.

On February 22, 2019, Nasdaq issued a letter to the Company confirming the Company's noncompliance with the audit committee requirements of Nasdaq Listing Rule 5605(c)(2)(A) and the cure period by which the Company must regain compliance.

The Board expects to be compliant with the Audit Committee composition requirements of Nasdaq Listing Rule 5605(c)(2)(A) by or before the end of the cure period.

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

As described in Item 3.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, on February 21, 2019, Gordon Coburn informed the Company of his decision to resign from the Board and all committees of the Board, effective immediately. Mr. Coburn did not resign due to any disagreement with the Company or its management.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 22, 2019

EXELA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ Erik L. Mengwall

Name: Erik L. Mengwall

Title: Secretary