# 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): April 15, 2019

# ANTERO MIDSTREAM CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware** (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **001-38075** (Commission File Number)

61-1748605 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1615 Wynkoop Street
Denver, Colorado 80202
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code (303) 357-7310

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#### Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The holders of a requisite principal amount of Antero Midstream Partners LP's ("Antero Partners"), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Antero Midstream Corporation ("Antero Midstream"), and Antero Midstream Finance Corporation's (together with Antero Partners, the "Issuers"), outstanding 5.375% Senior Notes due 2024, of which there is an aggregate principal amount of \$650.0 million outstanding (the "2024 Notes"), delivered their consents by 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on April 12, 2019 to amend (the "Amendment") the Indenture, dated as of September 13, 2016 (as supplemented by that First Supplemental Indenture, dated January 17, 2017, the "2024 Notes Indenture"), among the Issuers, each guarantor of the 2024 Notes party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), governing the 2024 Notes to provide that so long as Antero Partners is a consolidated subsidiary of a parent company for financial reporting purposes, Antero Partners' ongoing reporting requirements under the 2024 Notes Indenture may be satisfied by reports of such parent company; provided, however, that such parent company has fully and unconditionally guaranteed the 2024 Notes pursuant to a supplemental indenture (the "Proposed Amendment"). Accordingly, on April 15, 2019, the Issuers, Antero Midstream, the other guarantors party thereto, and the Trustee executed and delivered that Second Supplemental Indenture to the Indenture (the "Second Supplemental Indenture") to give effect to the Amendment.

In furtherance of its previously disclosed intention to guarantee each series of Antero Partners' notes outstanding as of the completion of the simplification transaction, on April 15, 2019, Antero Midstream entered into that certain First Supplemental Indenture (the "First Supplemental Indenture"), with the Issuers, the guarantors party thereto and the Trustee, which supplements the Indenture, dated as of February 25, 2019 (the "2027 Notes Indenture"), governing the Issuers' 5.75% Senior Notes due 2027, of which there is an aggregate principal amount of \$650.0 million outstanding (the "2027 Notes"), to add Antero Midstream as a guarantor of the 2027 Notes under the 2027 Notes Indenture. The Second Supplemental Indenture also adds Antero Midstream as a guarantor of the 2024 Notes under the 2024 Notes Indenture.

The foregoing descriptions of the First Supplemental Indenture and Second Supplemental Indenture do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the full text of such agreements, which are attached hereto as Exhibit 4.1 and Exhibit 4.2, respectively, and are incorporated herein by reference. Furthermore, a description of the material terms and conditions of the 2024 Notes can be found in Antero Partners' Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018 and of the 2027 Notes can be found in Antero Midstream's Form 8-K filed on February 25, 2019, each of which is also incorporated herein by reference.

This Current Report on Form 8-K is not an offer to purchase, a solicitation of an offer to purchase, or a solicitation of consents with respect to any securities. The Consent Solicitation was made solely by the Consent Solicitation Statement related thereto and was subject to the terms and conditions stated therein.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibits	Description
4.1	First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 15, 2019, among Antero Midstream Partners LP, Antero Midstream Finance Corporation, Antero Midstream
	Corporation, each of the other parties identified therein and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, a national banking association, to the indenture
	governing the 2027 Notes.
4.2	Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 15, 2019, among Antero Midstream Partners LP, Antero Midstream Finance Corporation, Antero
	Midstream Corporation, each of the other parties identified therein and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, a national banking association to the
	indenture governing the 2024 Notes.
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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.

## ANTERO MIDSTREAM CORPORATION

By: /s/ Glen C. Warren, Jr.

Glen C. Warren, Jr.
President and Secretary

Dated: April 15, 2019

#### FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

This FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE (this "Supplemental Indenture"), dated as of April 15, 2019, is among Antero Midstream Partners LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the "Partnership"), Antero Midstream Finance Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Finance Corp." and, together with the Partnership, the "Issuers"), Antero Midstream Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Parent Guarantor"), each of the other parties identified on the signature page hereto (the "Subsidiary Guarantors") and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, a national banking association, as Trustee (the "Trustee"). Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture (as defined herein).

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Issuers, the Subsidiary Guarantors and the Trustee are parties to an Indenture, dated as of February 25, 2019 (the 'Indenture'), pursuant to which the Issuers have issued \$650,000,000 in principal amount of 5.75% Senior Notes due 2027 (the "Notes");

WHEREAS, the Parent Guarantor wishes to execute and deliver to the Trustee a supplemental indenture pursuant to which the Parent Guarantor shall unconditionally guarantee all of the Issuers' Obligations under the Notes and the Indenture on the terms and conditions set forth herein (the "Note Guarantee");

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9.01 of the Indenture, without the consent of any holders of the Notes, the Issuers, the Subsidiary Guarantors and the Trustee may amend or supplement the Indenture to allow any Guarantor to execute a supplemental indenture:

WHEREAS, the Issuers desire to enter into, and have requested the Trustee to join with them, the Parent Guarantor and Subsidiary Guarantors in entering into, this Supplemental Indenture for the purpose of amending the Indenture to give effect to the Note Guarantee as permitted by Section 9.01 of the Indenture; and

WHEREAS, all acts and things prescribed by the Indenture, by law and by the Certificate of Incorporation and the Bylaws (or comparable constituent documents) of the Issuers, of the Parent Guarantor, of the Subsidiary Guarantors and of the Trustee necessary to make this Supplemental Indenture a valid instrument legally binding on the Issuers, the Parent Guarantor, the Subsidiary Guarantors and the Trustee, in accordance with its terms, have been duly done and performed.

NOW, THEREFORE, to comply with the provisions of the Indenture and in consideration of the above premises, the Issuers, the Parent Guarantor, the Subsidiary Guarantors and the Trustee covenant and agree for the equal and proportionate benefit of the respective Holders of the Notes as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

Section 1.01. This Supplemental Indenture is supplemental to the Indenture and does and shall be deemed to form a part of, and shall be construed in connection with and as part of, the Indenture for any and all purposes.

Section 1.02. This Supplemental Indenture shall become effective immediately upon its execution and delivery by each of the Issuers, the Parent Guarantor, the Subsidiary Guarantors and the Trustee.

#### ARTICLE II

Section 2.01. Agreement to Guarantee. The Parent Guarantor hereby agrees to provide an unconditional Guarantee on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Note Guarantee and in the Indenture including but not limited to Article 10 thereof.

Section 2.02. No Recourse Against Others. No past, present or future director, officer, partner, member, employee, incorporator, manager, unit holder or other owner of an Equity Interest of the Parent Guarantor, as such, shall have any liability for any obligations of the Issuers or the Guarantors under the Notes, any Note Guarantees, the Indenture or this Supplemental Indenture or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of, such obligations or their creation. Each Holder of the Notes by accepting a Note waives and releases all such liability. The waiver and release are part of the consideration for issuance of the Notes and the Note Guarantees.

#### ARTICLE III

Section 3.01. Full Force and Effect. Except as specifically modified herein, the Indenture and the Notes are in all respects ratified and confirmed (nutatis mutandis) and shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with their terms.

Section 3.02. The Trustee. The Trustee shall not be responsible in any manner whatsoever for or in respect of the validity or sufficiency of this Supplemental Indenture or for or in respect of the recitals contained herein, all of which recitals are made solely by the Parent Guarantor, the Subsidiary Guarantors and the Issuers.

Section 3.03. NEW YORK LAW TO GOVERN. THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SHALL GOVERN AND BE USED TO CONSTRUE THIS SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE.

Section 3.04. Counterparts. The parties may sign any number of copies of this Supplemental Indenture. Each signed copy shall be an original, but all of them together represent the same agreement.

Section 3.05. Effect of Headings. The Section headings herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Supplemental Indenture to be duly executed and attested, all as of the date first written above.

## ANTERO MIDSTREAM PARTNERS LP

By: Antero Midstream Partners GP LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Alvyn A. Schopp

Name: Alvyn A. Schopp

Title: Chief Administrative Officer, Regional Senior Vice President and

Treasurer

#### ANTERO MIDSTREAM FINANCE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Alvyn A. Schopp

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ANTERO MIDSTREAM LLC ANTERO TREATMENT LLC ANTERO WATER LLC

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# WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee

By: /s/ Patrick Giordano
Name: Patrick Giordano
Title: Vice President

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#### SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

This SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE (this "Supplemental Indenture"), dated as of April 15, 2019, is among Antero Midstream Partners LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the "Partnership"), Antero Midstream Finance Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Finance Corp." and, together with the Partnership, the "Issuers"), Antero Midstream Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Parent Guarantor"), each of the other parties identified on the signature page hereto (the "Subsidiary Guarantors") and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, a national banking association, as Trustee (the "Trustee"). Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture (as defined herein).

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Issuers, the Subsidiary Guarantors and the Trustee are parties to an Indenture, dated as of September 13, 2016, as supplemented by that First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of January 17, 2017 (the "Indenture"), pursuant to which the Issuers have issued \$650,000,000 in principal amount of 5.375% Senior Notes due 2024 (the "Notes");

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9.02 of the Indenture, with the consent of the holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes, the Issuers, the Subsidiary Guarantors and the Trustee may amend or supplement the Indenture (subject to certain exceptions not applicable);

WHEREAS, (a) the consent of the holders of the outstanding Notes has been solicited to the amendments of the Indenture set forth in Article II of this Supplemental Indenture (the "Consented Amendments") upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Issuers' Consent Solicitation Statement, dated April 1, 2019, and (b) the Issuers have received, and have delivered to the Trustee evidence of, the consent of the holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes to the Consented Amendments:

WHEREAS, the Parent Guarantor wishes to execute and deliver to the Trustee a supplemental indenture pursuant to which the Parent Guarantor shall unconditionally guarantee all of the Issuers' Obligations under the Notes and the Indenture on the terms and conditions set forth herein (the "Note Guarantee");

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9.01 of the Indenture, without the consent of any holders of the Notes, the Issuers, the Subsidiary Guarantors and the Trustee may amend or supplement the Indenture to allow any Guarantor to execute a supplemental indenture;

WHEREAS, the Issuers desire to enter into, and have requested the Trustee to join with them, the Parent Guarantor and Subsidiary Guarantors in entering into, this Supplemental Indenture for the purpose of amending the Indenture to give effect to the Consented Amendments and the Note Guarantee as permitted by Sections 9.01 and 9.02 of the Indenture; and

WHEREAS, all acts and things prescribed by the Indenture, by law and by the Certificate of Incorporation and the Bylaws (or comparable constituent documents) of the Issuers, of the

Parent Guarantor, of the Subsidiary Guarantors and of the Trustee necessary to make this Supplemental Indenture a valid instrument legally binding on the Issuers, the Parent Guarantor, the Subsidiary Guarantors and the Trustee, in accordance with its terms, have been duly done and performed.

NOW, THEREFORE, to comply with the provisions of the Indenture and in consideration of the above premises, the Issuers, the Parent Guarantor, the Subsidiary Guarantors and the Trustee covenant and agree for the equal and proportionate benefit of the respective Holders of the Notes as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

Section 1.01. This Supplemental Indenture is supplemental to the Indenture and does and shall be deemed to form a part of, and shall be construed in connection with and as part of, the Indenture for any and all purposes.

Section 1.02. This Supplemental Indenture shall become effective immediately upon its execution and delivery by each of the Issuers, the Parent Guarantor, the Subsidiary Guarantors and the Trustee.

#### ARTICLE II

Section 4.03(a) of the Indenture is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

- "(a) Whether or not required by the rules and regulations of the SEC, so long as any Notes are outstanding, Antero Midstream Partners shall furnish (whether through hard copy or internet access) to the Holders of Notes and the Trustee, within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and regulations:
- (1) all quarterly and annual reports that would be required to be filed with the SEC on Forms 10-Q and 10-K if Antero Midstream Partners were required to file such reports; and
  - (2) all current reports that would be required to be filed with the SEC on Form 8-K if Antero Midstream Partners were required to file such reports.

All such reports will be prepared in all material respects in accordance with all of the rules and regulations applicable to such reports; provided, however, that if at any time Antero Midstream Partners is no longer subject to the periodic reporting requirements of the Exchange Act for any reason, it may complete any of the reports referred to in clauses (1) and (2) of this Section 4.03(a) as though its only registered securities were the Notes. Each annual report on Form 10-K will include a report on Antero Midstream Partners' consolidated financial statements by Antero Midstream Partners' independent registered public accounting firm.

So long as Antero Midstream Partners is a consolidated Subsidiary of Antero Midstream Corporation (or another parent company) for financial reporting purposes, Antero Midstream Partners may satisfy its obligations under this Section 4.03 with respect to the information specified in clauses (1) and (2) of this Section 4.03(a) by furnishing the corresponding

reports of Antero Midstream Corporation (or such other parent company), within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and regulations for filing such corresponding reports; provided, however, that Antero Midstream Corporation (or such other parent company) has fully andunconditionally guaranteed the Notes pursuant to a supplemental indenture. The availability of the reports of Antero Midstream Partners specified in clauses (1) and (2) above or, to the extent set forth in this Section 4.03(a), the corresponding reports of Antero Midstream Corporation (or such other parent company), on the SEC's EDGAR filing system (or any successor filing system) or a publicly available website of Antero Midstream Partners or Antero Midstream Corporation (or such other parent company) will be deemed to satisfy the foregoing delivery requirements.

The Trustee shall have no obligation to determine if and when the reports, information and documents of Antero Midstream Partners are filed with the Commission via the EDGAR system and available on the Commission's EDGAR website.

Delivery of such reports, information and documents to the Trustee is for informational purposes only, and the Trustee's receipt of such shall not constitute constructive notice of any information contained therein or determinable from information contained therein, including Antero Midstream Partners' compliance with any of its covenants hereunder (as to which the Trustee is entitled to rely conclusively on Officers' Certificates). The Trustee is under no duty to examine such reports, information or documents to ensure compliance with the provisions of this Indenture or to ascertain the correctness or otherwise of the information or the statements contained therein.

Any and all Defaults or Events of Default arising from a failure to comply with this Section 4.03 shall be deemed cured (and Antero Midstream Partners shall be deemed to be in compliance with this Section 4.03) upon furnishing or filing such information or report as contemplated by this covenant (but without regard to the date on which such information or report is so furnished or filed); provided that such cure shall not otherwise affect the rights of Holders under Section 6.01 hereof if all outstanding Notes shall have been accelerated in accordance with the terms of the Indenture and such acceleration has not been rescinded or cancelled prior to such cure."

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