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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

The Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Cyanotech Corporation, a Nevada corporation (the “Company”), received a letter from Meridian OHC Partners, LP (“Meridian”) on May 6, 2016 (the “May 6 Letter”). Meridian made the full text of the May 6 Letter public as part of its Schedule 13D/A filing dated May 25, 2016.

In response to the May 6 Letter, the Board created a Special Committee comprised of independent directors to investigate and consider the allegations in the May 6 Letter. The Special Committee has retained O’Melveny & Myers LLP as special outside legal counsel to assist the Special Committee in connection with its review. After the Special Committee has completed its work, it will report its conclusions and recommendations to the Board.

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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.

Dated: June 8, 2016

**CYANOTECH CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Jole Deal  
Name: Jole Deal  
Title: Vice President – Finance and  
Administration,  
  
Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer  
and Secretary