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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 reported): December 4, 2017

CECO Environmental Corp.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction **000-7099** (Commission

13-2566064 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No)

14651 North Dallas Parkway

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Dallas, TX (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (513) 458-2600

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 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 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws

On December 4, 2017, the board of directors (the Board) of CECO Environmental Corp. (the Company) amended and restated the Amended and Restated By-Laws of the Company (the Amended and Restated By-Laws), effective immediately. The Amended and Restated By-Laws include an amendment adding a new forum selection provision that provides that, unless the Company consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the sole and exclusive forum for (i) any derivative action or proceeding brought on behalf of the Company, (ii) any action asserting a claim of breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any director, officer or other employee of the Company to the Company or the Company s stockholders, (iii) any action asserting a claim arising pursuant to any provision of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, or (iv) any action asserting a claim governed by the internal affairs doctrine shall be the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware (or, if the Court of Chancery does not have subject-matter jurisdiction, another state or federal court within the State of Delaware). The Board determined that adoption of the forum selection By-law is in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders for a number of reasons, including the importance of preventing the unnecessary diversion of corporate resources to address costly, wasteful and duplicative multi-forum litigation, facilitating increased consistency and predictability in litigation outcomes and recent caselaw developments in other jurisdictions upholding the Board s authority to adopt such By-laws and their validity.

Additionally, the Amended and Restated By-Laws: (i) provide for advance notice procedures to govern the process by which stockholders can nominate directors and propose other business for consideration at meetings of stockholders, (ii) clarify that the Chairman of the Board is not an officer position within the Company, (iii) make conforming changes to the indemnity provisions to be consistent with the Company s certificate of incorporation, and (iv) make other incidental clean-up changes.

The foregoing description of the Amended and Restated By-Laws is only a summary, does not purport to be a complete description of the Amended and Restated By-Laws, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amended and Restated By-Laws of the Company, which is filed as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Exhibit Title

3.1 <u>Amended and Restated Bylaws of CECO Environmental Corp.</u>

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.

Date: December 13, 2017 CECO Environmental Corp.

By: /s/ Matthew Eckl Matthew Eckl Chief Financial Officer and Secretary