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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 October 25, 2018 (Date of earliest event reported)

Commission file number 1-7810 Energen Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Alabama 63-0757759
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) 605 Richard Arrington Jr. Boulevard North, Birmingham, Alabama 35203-2707
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (205) 326-2700

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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- 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 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 4, 2015, Energen Resources Corporation (Energen Resources), a wholly owned subsidiary of Energen Corporation, filed a quiet title action against Endeavor Energy Resources, L.P. (Endeavor) in the District Court of Howard County, Texas, to remove a cloud on the title to approximately 10,000 acres leased by Energen Resources in that county. Energen Resources believes the cloud on title arises from a prior unreleased but partially terminated oil and gas lease covering the leased lands. The trial judge ruled with respect to the acreage not held by production that Endeavor's lease terminated prior to the date Energen Resources entered into its lease. In November 2016, the trial judge entered a final judgment to that effect. In April 2017, Endeavor appealed the trial court's final judgment to the Texas Eleventh Court of Appeals. On October 25, 2018, the Eleventh Court of Appeals entered a judgment affirming the trial court's final judgment in favor of Energen Resources. The judgment by the Texas Eleventh Court of Appeals is subject to rehearing before that Court and appeal to the Supreme Court of Texas.

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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.

ENERGEN CORPORATION

October 26, 2018 By: /s/ John K. Molen

John K. Molen

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Energen Corporation

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