

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: **August 21, 2015**
(Date of earliest event reported)

**Arête Industries,
Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its
charter)

COLORADO

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

33-16820-D

(Commission File Number)

84-1508638

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**7260 Osceola Street
Westminster, CO 80030**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip
Code)

(303) 427-8688

(Registrant's telephone number, including
area code)

N/A

(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e- 14(c)).
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On August 21, 2015 the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Arete Industries, Inc. accepted the resignations of Donald W Prosser and Charles Gamber as a Directors effective August 21, 2015. Mr. Prosser's and Mr. Gamber's resignations were not the result of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

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.

ARÊTE INDUSTRIES, INC.

Dated: August 21, 2015

By: /s/ Nicholas L. Scheidt

Name: Nicholas L. Scheidt

Title: Chief Executive Officer