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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 event reported) **March 12, 2019**

**THE ALKALINE WATER COMPANY INC.**

Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-55096**

(Commission  
File Number)

**EIN 99-0367049**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**14646 N. Kierland Blvd., Suite 255**

**Scottsdale, Arizona 85254**

(Address of principal executive offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(480) 656-2423**

**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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a -12)
- 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.

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### **Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

A news release dated March 12, 2019 announcing the closing of an underwritten public offering is furnished herewith.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in Item 7.01 of this current report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “**Exchange Act**”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

### **Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On March 12, 2019, we completed an underwritten public offering of 4,600,000 shares of our common stock, including 600,000 shares issued pursuant to the exercise, in full, of the option to purchase additional shares granted to the underwriters in connection with the offering. The shares were issued at a purchase price of US\$2.50 per share, for total gross proceeds to our company of US\$11,500,000, before deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and offering expenses payable by our company.

Canaccord Genuity LLC acted as the sole bookrunner for the offering. Haywood Securities Inc. acted as co-manager.

We intend to use the net proceeds from the offering for general corporate purposes, which may include reducing any outstanding indebtedness, increasing our working capital or capital expenditures.

The offering was made by means of written prospectuses and prospectus supplements that form part of our existing Canadian MJDS base shelf prospectus dated February 26, 2019, in Canada, and U.S. shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration Statement No. 333-229428) dated January 30, 2019, and declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**SEC**”) on February 15, 2019, in the United States. Prospectus supplements and the accompanying prospectuses have been filed with the securities regulatory authorities in the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario and Saskatchewan, pursuant to the Multijurisdictional Disclosure System, and with the SEC in the United States.

### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) *Exhibits*

[99.1](#) [News Release dated March 12, 2019](#)

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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.

**THE ALKALINE WATER COMPANY INC.**

*/s/ Richard A. Wright*

Richard A. Wright

President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

March 12, 2019

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**THE ALKALINE WATER COMPANY INC. ANNOUNCES THE CLOSING OF ITS  
US\$11.5 MILLION PUBLIC OFFERING OF COMMON STOCK,  
INCLUDING THE FULL EXERCISE OF THE UNDERWRITERS' OPTION TO PURCHASE  
ADDITIONAL SHARES**

**SCOTTSDALE, AZ — March 12, 2019** – The Alkaline Water Company Inc. (NASDAQ and TSXV: WTER) (“**Alkaline**” or the “**Company**”), a leading producer of premium bottled alkaline drinking water sold under the brand name Alkaline88<sup>®</sup>, today announced the closing of its previously announced underwritten public offering of 4,600,000 shares of its common stock, including 600,000 shares issued pursuant to the exercise, in full, of the option to purchase additional shares granted to the underwriters in connection with the offering. The shares were issued at a purchase price of US\$2.50 per share, for total gross proceeds to the Company of US\$11,500,000, before deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and offering expenses payable by the Company.

Canaccord Genuity LLC acted as the sole bookrunner for the offering. Haywood Securities Inc. acted as co-manager.

Alkaline intends to use the net proceeds from the offering for general corporate purposes, which may include reducing any outstanding indebtedness, increasing its working capital or capital expenditures.

The offering was made by means of written prospectuses and prospectus supplements that form part of Alkaline’s existing Canadian MJDS base shelf prospectus dated February 26, 2019, in Canada, and U.S. shelf registration statement on Form S-3 dated January 30, 2019, and declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**SEC**”) on February 15, 2019, in the United States. Prospectus supplements and the accompanying prospectuses have been filed with the securities regulatory authorities in the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario and Saskatchewan, pursuant to the Multijurisdictional Disclosure System, and with the SEC in the United States. Copies of these documents are available on the Company’s profiles on the SEDAR website maintained by the Canadian Securities Administrators at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) or the SEC’s website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), as applicable. Alternatively, copies of the prospectus supplements and the accompanying prospectuses may also be obtained from Canaccord Genuity LLC, 99 High Street, Suite 1200, Boston, MA 02110, Attn: Equity Syndicate Department, by telephone at (617) 371-3900 or by e-mail at [prospectus@canaccordgenuity.com](mailto:prospectus@canaccordgenuity.com).

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state or jurisdiction.

#### **About The Alkaline Water Company Inc.**

The Alkaline Water Company Inc. is a leading producer of premium 8.8 pH balanced bottled alkaline drinking water enhanced with trace minerals and electrolytes sold under the brand name Alkaline88<sup>®</sup>. The product offers consumers the unique opportunity to purchase alkaline water in conveniently packaged 500-milliliter, 700-milliliter, 1-liter, 1.5 -liter, 3-liter and 1-gallon sizes. With its innovative, state-of-the-art, proprietary electrolysis process, the Company produces healthy, all-natural and great-tasting alkaline water for a balanced lifestyle. Founded in 2012, the Company is headquartered in Scottsdale, Arizona, and focuses on national distribution and marketing for retail sale of Alkaline88<sup>®</sup>, one of the fastest growing premium bottled water brands on the market.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain statements in this news release are not based on historical facts and constitute forward-looking statements or forward-looking information within the meaning of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and Canadian securities laws (“**forward-looking statements**”). All statements other than statements of historical fact included in this news release are forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Such forward-looking statements include, among others, statements regarding the intended use of proceeds. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate and actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements.

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The reader is cautioned that assumptions used in the preparation of any forward-looking statements may prove to be incorrect. Events or circumstances may cause actual results to differ materially from those predicted, as a result of numerous known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors, many of which are beyond the control of the Company. The reader is cautioned not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statement. Such information, although considered reasonable by management at the time of preparation, may prove to be incorrect and actual results may differ materially from those anticipated. Forward-looking statements contained in this news release are expressly qualified by this cautionary statement. Risks and uncertainties about the Company's business are more fully discussed in the Company's disclosure materials, including its final prospectus supplements related to this offering/Periodic Reports on Form 8-K and Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC and the Canadian securities regulators and which can be obtained from either at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) or [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). The forward-looking statements contained in this news release are made as of the date of this news release and the Company assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement or to update the reasons why actual results could differ from such statements except to the extent required by law.

**The Alkaline Water Company Inc.**

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