

**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) **February 4, 2020**

**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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act

Title of Each Class  
**Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share**

Trading Symbol(s)  
**WTER**

Name of each exchange on which registered  
**The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC**

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 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.***

On February 4, 2020, The Alkaline Water Company Inc. (the "**Company**") terminated the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "**Merger Agreement**") that it had entered into with AQUAhydrate, Inc. and AWC Acquisition Company Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, on September 9, 2019 as amended. The Company terminated the Merger Agreement pursuant to Section 7.2(a) of the Merger Agreement as the merger had not been consummated on or before January 31, 2020.

For a description of the provisions of the Merger Agreement that were material to the Company, refer to the Company's Form 8-Ks filed on Edgar on September 12, 2019 and November 6, 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

February 5, 2020

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