ENVIRONMENTAL POWER CORP Form 8-K March 19, 2010

# 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 16, 2009

# **ENVIRONMENTAL POWER CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Company as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction

001-32393 (Commission 75-3117389 (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number)

 $Identification\ Number)$ 

120 White Plains Road, 6th Floor, Tarrytown, New York 10591

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(914) 631-1435

(Company s telephone number, including area code)

### **NONE**

(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)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

# ITEM 3.01. NOTICE OF DELISTING OR FAILURE TO SATISFY A CONTINUED LISTING RULE OR STANDARD; TRANSFER OF LISTING.

Environmental Power Corporation (the Company ) announced that it received a Nasdaq Staff Determination (the Staff Determination ) on March 16, 2010 indicating that the Company is not in compliance with the \$1.00 minimum bid price requirement for continued listing set forth in Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a)(2), and that the Company s securities are, therefore, subject to delisting from The Nasdaq Capital Market. If the Company does not appeal the Staff Determination before a Hearings Panel (the Panel ), the Staff Determination states that trading of the Company s common stock will be suspended at the opening of business on March 25, 2010 and the Company s securities will be delisted from The Nasdaq Stock Market.

At this time the Company does intend to pursue an appeal of the Staff Determination and request such a hearing before the Panel, at which hearing the Company must present a definitive plan to resolve the bid price deficiency. The Staff Determination states that historically, the Panel has generally viewed a reverse stock split in 30 to 60 days as the only definitive plan acceptable to resolve a bid price deficiency, but that the Panel could allow up to 180 calendar days from the date of the Staff Determination to accomplish a split if the Panel deems it appropriate. Submission of an appeal and hearing request not later than 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on March 23, 2010, will stay the suspension of trading and the delisting of the Company s common stock pending the Panel s decision. There can be no assurance that the Panel will grant the Company s request for continued listing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits.

See Exhibit Index attached hereto.

### **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.

## ENVIRONMENTAL POWER CORPORATION

By: /s/ MICHAEL E. THOMAS

Michael E. Thomas

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and

Treasurer

Dated: March 19, 2010

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press release dated March 19, 2010.

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