Resolute Energy Corp Form SC 13D/A March 12, 2018

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934*

(Amendment No. 2)

Resolute Energy Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001

(Title of Class of Securities)

76116A306

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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March 12, 2018

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Schedule)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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EACH

REPORTING

2,193,400

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON

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- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

9.75%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN, IA

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Pursuant to Rule 13d-2 promulgated under the Act, this Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D (this <u>Amendment No. 2</u>) is being filed with respect to the common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (<u>Common Stock</u>), of Resolute Energy Corporation (the <u>Issuer</u>), to amend the Schedule 13D filed on January 26, 2018 (the <u>Original 13D</u> and, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D filed on February 9, 2018 (<u>Amendment No. 1</u>) and this Amendment No. 2, the <u>Schedule 13D</u>). Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Schedule 13D.

Item 4. Purpose of the Transaction

Item 4 of this Schedule 13D is hereby amended to include the following:

On March 12, 2018, the Reporting Persons filed a preliminary proxy statement and accompanying proxy card (the Preliminary Proxy Statement) with the SEC to vote on certain matters, including the election of three highly qualified Nominees at the Issuer s Annual Meeting and the repeal of any amendment to the Bylaws of the Issuer adopted without stockholder approval after February 8, 2018 (the date the Issuer received the Nomination Notice), and up to and including the date of the Annual Meeting. A copy of the Preliminary Proxy Statement is available on the SEC website (http://www.sec.gov) where reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding issuers and others that file electronically with the SEC may be obtained free of charge.

On March 12, 2018, the Reporting Persons issued a press release announcing the filing of the Preliminary Proxy Statement and related matters, a copy of which is filed as <u>Exhibit 99.5</u> hereto, and which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibit

Item 7 of this Schedule 13D is hereby amended to add the following exhibit:

99.5 Press Release, dated as of March 12, 2018

[Signatures on following page]

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 12, 2018 MONARCH ALTERNATIVE CAPITAL LP

By: MDRA GP LP, its General Partner

By: Monarch GP LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Michael Weinstock Name: Michael Weinstock

Title: Member

Dated: March 12, 2018 MDRA GP LP

By: Monarch GP LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Michael Weinstock Name: Michael Weinstock

Title: Member

Dated: March 12, 2018 MONARCH GP LLC

By: /s/ Michael Weinstock Name: Michael Weinstock

Title: Member