

# HOUSTON WIRE & CABLE CO

## **FORM 8-K** (Current report filing)

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Address 10201 NORTH LOOP EAST  
HOUSTON, TX, 77029  
Telephone (713) 609-2100  
CIK 0001356949  
Symbol HWCC  
SIC Code 5063 - Wholesale-Electrical Apparatus and Equipment, Wiring Supplies and Construction Materials  
Industry Communications & Networking  
Sector Technology  
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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 11, 2018

**HOUSTON WIRE & CABLE COMPANY**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**000-52046**  
(Commission File Number)

**36-4151663**  
(IRS employer identification no.)

**10201 North Loop East**  
**Houston, TX**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77029**  
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(713) 609-2100**

**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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On March 11, 2018, Mark A. Ruelle notified the Board of Directors of Houston Wire & Cable Company (the “Company”) of his request to withdraw from consideration as a nominee for re-election to the board at the Company’s 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Mr. Ruelle cited the growing demands of his current role as President and CEO of Westar Energy, Inc. and the expected demands of his role as non-executive Chairman of the holding company that will be formed upon completion of the pending merger between Great Plains Energy Incorporated and Westar Energy, Inc. Mr. Ruelle will continue to serve as a director of the Company for the balance of his current term, which expires at the Annual Meeting in May 2018.

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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.

Date: March 13, 2018

HOUSTON WIRE & CABLE COMPANY

By: /s/ Nicol G. Graham

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Name: Nicol G. Graham

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer