

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 26, 2017**

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**CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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<b>Alaska</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<b>33-42125</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>92-0014224</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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<b>5601 Electron Drive, Anchorage, AK</b> (Address of Principal's Executive Offices)	<b>99518</b> (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(907) 563-7494**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

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

(d) On January 26, 2017, the Board of Directors (Board) of Chugach Electric Association, Inc. (Chugach) appointed Stuart Parks to the Board filling the vacancy left by Bruce Dougherty and disclosed in the previously filed Current Report on Form 8-K dated September 27, 2016.

Mr. Parks will serve on the Operations Committee.

Mr. Parks has no family relationships with any current director, director nominee, or executive officer of Chugach, and there are no transactions or proposed transactions, to which Chugach is a party, or intended to be a party, in which Mr. Parks has, or will have, a material interest subject to disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

Mr. Parks was not appointed to the Board of Chugach pursuant to any arrangement or understanding with any other parties.

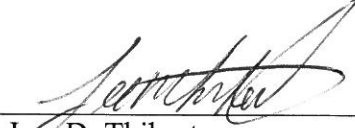
## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 30, 2017

**CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Lee D. Thibert  
Chief Executive Officer