

**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 Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **December 6, 2018**

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**WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-11155**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**23-1128670**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**9540 South Maroon Circle,  
Suite 300  
Englewood, CO**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**80112**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(855) 922-6463**

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(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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.

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

On December 6, 2018, Gary A. Kohn, Chief Financial Officer and Principal Financial Officer of Westmoreland Coal Company (the “Company”), notified the Company that he was resigning from his position, effective as of January 4, 2019. Mr. Kohn’s resignation was not the result of any disagreement with the Company. A search for a new Chief Financial Officer and Principal Financial Officer is in process.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On December 12, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Kohn’s resignation. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1 furnished herewith, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated December 12, 2018

**SIGNATURE**

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.

**WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY**

Date: December 12, 2018

By: /s/ Jennifer S. Grafton

Jennifer S. Grafton  
Chief Legal Officer, Chief Administrative Officer and  
Secretary



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## Westmoreland Announces Resignation of Chief Financial Officer

**Englewood, CO** – December 12, 2018 - Westmoreland Coal Company (“Westmoreland”) (OTCMKTS: WLBAQ) announced today that Gary Kohn has informed Westmoreland that, for personal reasons, he is resigning from his position as chief financial officer effective January 4, 2019.

“On behalf of the Westmoreland team, I want to thank Gary for his strong leadership throughout the restructuring process as well as his many contributions to Westmoreland during his tenure. We wish him all the best in his future endeavors,” said Michael Hutchinson. “Westmoreland remains well positioned to complete its restructuring proceedings in an expedient manner with a goal of emerging as a stronger, more stable business in the first quarter of 2019.”

### About Westmoreland Coal Company

Westmoreland Coal Company is the oldest independent coal company in the United States. Westmoreland’s coal operations include surface coal mines in the United States and Canada, underground coal mines in Ohio and New Mexico, a char production facility, and a 50% interest in an activated carbon plant. Westmoreland also owns the general partner of and a majority interest in Westmoreland Resource Partners, LP (“WMLP”), a publicly-traded coal master limited partnership (OTCMKTS:WMLPQ). For more information, visit [www.westmoreland.com](http://www.westmoreland.com).

### Forward Looking Statements

This release contains forward-looking statements about Westmoreland and WMLP. The companies claim the protection of the safe harbor for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are statements neither of historical fact nor guarantees or assurances of future performance. Because forward-looking statements related to the future, they are subject to inherent uncertainties, risks and changes in circumstances that are difficult to predict and that could cause actual future events and results to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the expected benefits outcomes of future transactions; statements about our Chapter 11 case and the restructuring process, including asset sales, first day motions, Westmoreland’s Restructuring Support Agreement and Debtor-In-Possession financing; the future position of Westmoreland and WMLP and the outcomes of the transformation initiative for Westmoreland and WMLP. These and other forward-looking statements regarding Westmoreland’s and WMLP’s business outlook are based on Westmoreland’s and WMLP’s current expectations and assumptions regarding its business, the economy, demand for the companies’ products, and our success in completing the transformation and restructuring processes, and other future conditions. These risk factors, and others, are included in reports on file with the SEC for Westmoreland and WMLP. Westmoreland and WMLP caution you against relying on any of these forward-looking statements. Westmoreland and WMLP undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements

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