# 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): July 20, 2016

#### COMSTOCK RESOURCES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

STATE OF NEVADA (State or other jurisdiction incorporation) **001-03262** (Commission File Number)

94-1667468 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

5300 Town and Country Boulevard Suite 500 Frisco, Texas 75034 (Address of principal executive offices)

**(972) 668-8800** (Registrant's Telephone No.)

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))

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

A copy of the Certificate of Amendment to the Restated Articles of Incorporation of Comstock Resources, Inc. ("Comstock" or the "Company") dated June 1, 2016, as approved by the Company's stockholders at the Company's annual meeting held on May 26, 2016, is filed as Exhibit 3.1 in lieu of filing with the Company's next periodic report.

#### Item 3.03 Material Modifications to Rights of Security Holders

To the extent required by Item 3.03 of Form 8-K, the information contained in Item 5.03 of this Current Report is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Changes in Fiscal Year.

On July 20, 2016 Comstock announced a one-for-five (1:5) reverse split of its issued and outstanding shares of common stock. The one-for-five reverse stock split will be effective after the market closes on July 29, 2016 and Comstock's common stock will begin trading on a split-adjusted basis when the market opens on August 1, 2016. Comstock's common stock will continue to trade on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol "CRK" but will trade under the new CUSIP number 205768302.

When the reverse stock split becomes effective, every five shares of the Company's issued and outstanding common stock will automatically convert into one share of common stock. No fractional shares will be issued in connection with the reverse stock split. For any holders that would otherwise be issued fractional shares, the shares to be received in the conversion will be rounded up to the next share.

The reverse stock split is necessary in the opinion of the Board of Directors in order for the Company to maintain its listing on the New York Stock Exchange.

Following the reverse split, pursuant to a Certificate of Change filed with the Secretary of State of Nevada, the number of outstanding shares of the Company's common stock will be reduced from approximately 62.5 million to approximately 12.5 million. In addition, the number of authorized shares of the Company's common stock will be decreased from 250 million to 50 million.

American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, the Company's transfer agent, is acting as the exchange agent for the reverse stock split.

A copy of the Certificate of Change to the Company's Restated Articles of Incorporation is filed as Exhibit 3.2.

#### Item 8.01 Other Events

The information in Item 5.03 of this Current Report is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the Company's news release announcing the reverse stock split is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 3.1	Certificate of Amendment to the Restated Articles of Incorporation dated June 1, 2016.
Exhibit 3.2	Certificate of Change to the Restated Articles of Incorporation dated July 20, 2016.
Exhibit 99 1	Press Release dated July 20, 2016

#### **SIGNATURES**

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

COMSTOCK RESOURCES, INC.

Dated: July 22, 2016 By: /s/ ROLAND O. BURNS

Roland O. Burns

President and Chief Financial Officer



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#### **NEWS RELEASE**

#### For Immediate Release

## COMSTOCK RESOURCES, INC. ANNOUNCES 1 FOR 5 REVERSE STOCK SPLIT

**FRISCO, TEXAS, July 20, 2016** – Comstock Resources, Inc. ("Comstock" or the "Company") (NYSE: CRK) announced today a one-for-five (1:5) reverse split of its issued and outstanding common stock. The one-for-five reverse stock split will be effective after the market closes on July 29, 2016 and Comstock's common stock will begin trading on a split-adjusted basis when the market opens on August 1, 2016. Comstock's common stock will continue to trade on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol "CRK" but will trade under the new CUSIP number 205768302. The reverse stock split is necessary in the opinion of the Board of Directors in order for the Company to maintain its listing on the New York Stock Exchange.

When the reverse stock split becomes effective, every five shares of the Company's issued and outstanding common stock will automatically convert into one share of common stock. No fractional shares will be issued in connection with the reverse stock split. For any holders that would otherwise be issued fractional shares, the shares to be received in the conversion will be rounded up to the next share. The reverse stock split will not impact any stockholder's percentage ownership of Comstock or voting power, except for minimal effects resulting from the treatment of fractional shares. Following the reverse split, the number of outstanding shares will be reduced from approximately 62.5 million to approximately 12.5 million. In addition, the number of authorized shares of the Company's common stock will be decreased from 250 million to 50 million.

American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, the Company's transfer agent, will act as its exchange agent for the reverse stock split. Stockholders holding their shares of common stock in book-entry form through a bank, broker or other nominee do not need to take any action in connection with the reverse split, and will see the impact of the reverse split automatically reflected in their accounts following the effective date. Stockholders holding their shares of common stock in certificated form will receive a letter of instruction from the transfer agent shortly after the effective date.

This press release may contain "forward-looking statements" as that term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements are based on management's current expectations and are subject to a number of factors and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from those described herein. Although the Company believes the expectations in such statements to be reasonable, there can be no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct.

Comstock Resources, Inc. is an independent energy company based in Frisco, Texas and is engaged in oil and gas acquisitions, exploration and development primarily in Texas and Louisiana. The Company's stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CRK.



BARBARA K. CEGAVSKE Secretary of State 202 North Carson Street Carson City, Nevada 89701-4201 (775) 684-5708 Website: www.nvsos.gov

to NRS 78,209





Certificate of Change Pursuant

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Certificate of Change filed Pursuant to NRS 78,209 For Nevada Profit Corporations

1. Name of corporation: Comstock Resources, Inc.

2. The board of directors have adopted a resolution pursuant to NRS 78.209 and have obtained any required approval of the stockholders.

3. The current number of authorized shares and the par value, if any, of each class or series, if any, of shares before the change:

250,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.50 per share 5,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$10.00 per share

4. The number of authorized shares and the par value, if any, of each class or series, if any, of shares after

50,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.50 per share 5,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$10.00 per share

5. The number of shares of each affected class or series, if any, to be issued after the change in exchange for each issued share of the same class or series:

The change is a one-for-five (1:5) reverse stock split of the common stock. One share of common stock will be issued after the change for every five shares of common stock currently outstanding.

6. The provisions, if any, for the issuance of fractional shares, or for the payment of money or the issuance of scrip to stockholders otherwise entitled to a fraction of a share and the percentage of outstanding shares affected thereby:

Fractional shares of common stock shall be rounded up to the nearest whole share.

7. Effective date and time of filing: (optional)

July 29, 2016

Time:

1:05 P.M. PDT

8. Signature: (required)

(must not be later than 90 days after the certificate is filed)

President and Chief Financial Officer

Signature of Officer

IMPORTANT: Failure to include any of the above information and submit with the proper fees may cause this filling to be rejected.

This form must be accompanied by appropriate fees,

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**Certificate of Amendment** 

(PURSUANT TO NRS 78.385 AND 78.390)

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Certificate of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation
For Nevada Profit Corporations
(Pursuant to NRS 78.385 and 78.390 - After Issuance of Stock)

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"If any proposed amendment would alter or change any preference or any relative or other right given to any class or series of outstanding shares, then the amendment must be approved by the vote, in addition to the affirmative vote otherwise required, of the holders of shares representing a majority of the voting power of each class or series affected by the amendment regardless to limitations or restrictions on the voting power thereof.

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