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): December 22, 2016

CLEAN ENERGY FUELS CORP.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-33480 (Commission File Number) 33-0968580 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

4675 MacArthur Court, Suite 800 Newport Beach, CA (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

92660 Zip Code

 $(949)\ 437\text{-}1000$ (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 22, 2016, Clean Energy Fuels Corp. (the "Company") purchased \$50.0 million in face amount of its outstanding 5.25% Convertible Senior Notes due 2018 (the "5.25% Notes") in the open market for a purchase price of \$42.75 million. Since January 1, 2016, the Company has purchased \$114.6 million in aggregate principal amount of 5.25% Notes for an aggregate of \$84.3 million in cash, plus payment of accrued and unpaid interest thereon. Additionally, pursuant to a privately negotiated exchange agreement with certain holders of the 5.25% Notes, during 2016 the Company has issued an aggregate of 6,265,829 shares of common stock in exchange for an aggregate principal amount of \$25.0 million of 5.25% Notes held by such holders.

SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 22, 2016 Clean Energy Fuels Corp.

By: /s/ Andrew J. Littlefair

Name: Andrew J. Littlefair

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer