

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): **June 23, 2026**

**PEDEVCO CORP.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Texas</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	<u>001-35922</u> (Commission file number)	<u>22-3755993</u> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
<u>575 N. Dairy Ashford, Suite 210</u> <u>Houston, Texas</u> (Address of principal executive offices)		<u>77079</u> (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(713) 221-1768**

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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	PED	NYSE American

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.**

(b)

On and effective June 23, 2026, PEDEVCO Corp., a Texas corporation (the "Company," "we" and "us") mutually agreed with Mr. Paul Pinkston that he step down from the position of Chief Accounting Officer of, and to terminate his employment with, the Company.

**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.

**PEDEVCO CORP.**

By: /s/ J. Douglas Schick

J. Douglas Schick  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: June 28, 2026