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): February 12, 2015

Ameresco, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **001-34811** (Commission File Number) 04-3512838 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

111 Speen Street, Suite 410, Framingham, MA (Address of Principal Executive Offices) **01701** (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (508) 661-2200

(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:

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

Election of Director

On February 12, 2015, the Board of Directors of Ameresco, Inc. elected Jennifer L. Miller to serve as an independent director of the Company in the class of directors whose terms expire at Ameresco's 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and as a member of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board of Directors.

Ms. Miller will receive the standard compensation for non-employee directors of Ameresco, including retainer fees for Board and committee service and stock options, and will have the benefit of the Company's standard form of director indemnification agreement.

A copy of the press release, issued on February 13, 2015 announcing the election of Ms. Miller is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The exhibits listed on the Exhibit Index immediately preceding such exhibits are furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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.

AMERESCO, INC.

Date: February 13, 2015

By: /s/ David J. Corrsin

David J. Corrsin

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued by the Company on February 13, 2015.

Exhibit 99.1



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Sustainability Leader Jennifer Miller Joins Ameresco Board of Directors

FRAMINGHAM, MA - February 13, 2015 - Ameresco, Inc. (NYSE: AMRC), a leading <u>energy efficiency</u> and <u>renewable energy</u> company, announced today that Jennifer L. Miller was elected to serve on Ameresco's Board of Directors.

Ms. Miller is Executive Vice President Coated Business and Chief Sustainability Officer for Sappi North America, a leading producer and supplier of coated fine paper, pulp and release paper. She is responsible for managing marketing, product management, operations planning, logistics, and customer service for the billion dollar coated business. As Chief Sustainability Officer for Sappi's entire North American region, a position she has held since 2010, she is accountable for establishing annual and five year goals, reporting progress, and managing customer and vendor initiatives. Ms. Miller joined Sappi in 1996 as Vice President and General Counsel and since that time, has held several leadership positions, most recently as Executive Vice President of Strategic Marketing. Ms. Miller also is a member of Sappi Fine Paper North America's Board of Directors.

"We are very excited to have Jennifer join our Board," said George P. Sakellaris, President and CEO, Ameresco. "She brings extensive sustainability expertise and a deep understanding of industrial customer behavior that will be very valuable to Ameresco as we reinforce our commitment to our own sustainability initiatives and position ourselves to create even greater long-term value for our customers."

"I have long admired Ameresco for its innovation and industry leadership in energy efficiency, renewable energy and sustainability initiatives," said Miller. "I am honored to join Ameresco's Board of Directors and I look forward to working with the team and leveraging my background to make a valuable impact."

Previous to Sappi, Ms. Miller spent 15 years with Boston Gas Company, now a part of National Grid. At Boston Gas, she served as Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary; Assistant Counsel, Regulatory Affairs; and Counsel. Her responsibilities included all legal and regulatory functions for the \$700 million natural gas distribution company.

She also serves as a member of the Paper and Packaging Board, which is nominated by industry and appointed by the Secretary of Architecture; on the Advisory Board, Board of Overseers for WGBH Boston; and a member of the Board of Directors of Eliot Community Human Services, a private non-profit providing human services throughout the Commonwealth.

About Ameresco

Founded in 2000, Ameresco, Inc. (NYSE:AMRC) is a leading independent provider of comprehensive services, energy efficiency, infrastructure upgrades, asset sustainability and renewable energy solutions for facilities throughout North America. Ameresco's services include upgrades to a facility's energy infrastructure and the development, construction and operation of renewable energy plants. Ameresco has successfully completed energy saving, environmentally responsible projects with federal, state and local governments, health care and educational institutions, housing authorities and commercial and industrial customers. With its corporate headquarters in Framingham, MA, Ameresco provides local expertise through its 69 offices in 34 states, five Canadian provinces and the United Kingdom. Ameresco has more than 1000 employees. For more information, visit http://www.ameresco.com/.

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