

CYANOTECH CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 28, 2011

**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**

**January 26, 2011**

Date of Report: (Date of earliest event reported)

**Cyanotech Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**NEVADA**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**000-14602**

(Commission File Number)

**91-1206026**

(IRS Employer Identification  
Number)

**73-4460 Queen Kaahumanu Highway, Suite #102, Kailua Kona, HI 96740**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**(808) 326-1353**

(Registrant's telephone number)

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**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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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.**

(d) Ralph Carlton was elected as a director of the Company by the Board of Directors on January 26, 2011. Following his election, he was appointed to the Audit Committee of the Board.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) The following items are filed as exhibits to this report:

99.1 News release dated January 28, 2011 and headed: Cyanotech Names Ralph Carlton as a Director

**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.

CYANOTECH CORPORATION

Dated: January 28, 2011

/s/ Deanna Spooner

By:

Deanna Spooner  
Chief Financial Officer, and Vice  
President - Finance and Administration

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------------|---|
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