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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 17, 2018

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**NATIONAL RURAL UTILITIES COOPERATIVE FINANCE CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**District of Columbia**  
(state or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-7102**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**52-0891669**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**20701 Cooperative Way**  
**Dulles, VA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**20166-6691**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(703) 467-1800**

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

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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))

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.

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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**

On December 17, 2018, National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (the “Company”) announced the appointment of Graceann Clendenen as Chief Administrative Officer of the Company, effective December 17, 2018.

Ms. Clendenen, 60, joined the Company in 1982. Throughout her career with the Company, Ms. Clendenen has held various positions. She served as Vice President, Human Resources until February 2012. In February 2012, she became Vice President, Human Resources & Corporate Services and in April 2014, Ms. Clendenen became Senior Vice President, Corporate Services.

There are no family relationships between Ms. Clendenen and any executive officer or director of the Company and Ms. Clendenen does not have any direct or indirect material interest in any transaction required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K. Ms. Clendenen was not appointed pursuant to any arrangement or understanding between her and any other person.

## 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.

NATIONAL RURAL UTILITIES  
COOPERATIVE FINANCE CORPORATION

By: /s/ J. ANDREW DON

J. Andrew Don

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: December 21, 2018