GOLD RESOURCE CORP Form 8-K August 29, 2012

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): August 27, 2012

GOLD RESOURCE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Colorado (State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

001-34857 (Commission 84-1473173 (I.R.S. Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

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2886 Carriage Manor Point

Colorado Springs, CO 80906

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number including area code: (303) 320-7708

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

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

(e) On August 27, 2012, Gold Resource Corporation (the Company) entered into a new stock option agreement with Brad Blacketor, the Company s Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Blacketor agreed to cancel his original stock option agreement dated March 16, 2012 issued in connection with the commencement of his employment in exchange for the new stock options having a lower exercise price and subject to a new three-year vesting period. Under the new stock option agreement, Mr. Blacketor has the option to purchase 240,000 shares of the Company s common stock at an exercise price of \$17.64, vesting in equal installments over three years with an option period term of 10 years.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

GOLD RESOURCE CORPORATION

Date: August 28, 2012

By:/s/ William W. ReidName:William W. ReidTitle:Chief Executive Officer