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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): November 13, 2018**

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**FLOWSERVE CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**New York**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-13179**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**31-0267900**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**5215 N. O'Connor Blvd., Suite 2300, Irving, Texas**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**75039**  
(Zip Code)

**(972) 443-6500**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**  
(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 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). 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 November 13, 2018, Leif E. Darner, a director of Flowserve Corporation (the “Company”), notified the Company of his intention to retire as a director of the Company and not stand for re-election at the 2019 annual meeting of shareholders, which is the end of his current term. Mr. Darner’s decision not to stand for re-election is not the result of any disagreement with management or the Board of Directors of the Company.

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**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.

FLOWSERVE CORPORATION

Dated: November 16, 2018

By: /S/ LANESHA T. MINNIX

Lanesha T. Minnix

Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer