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): January 16, 2018

GROWGENERATION CORP

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

333-207889

Colorado (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

46-5008129 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1000 West Mississippi Avenue Denver, Colorado 80233 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 800-935-8420

N/A

(Former Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation under any of the following provisions (*ee* General Instruction A.2. below):

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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.

Section 5 - Corporate Governance and Management

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

On January 16, 2018, Jody Kane tendered a resignation letter to GrowGeneration, Corp. (the "Company") to indicate his resignation as a director of the Company due to his retirement, effective immediately. Mr. Kane's resignation was not a result of any disagreements with the Company regarding its operations, policies or practices.

On the same day, the Company's Board of Directors appointed Sean Stiefel as a director of the Company.

Mr. Stiefel founded Navy Capital LLC in 2014, where he is currently a Portfolio Manager and is responsible for all aspects of stock selection, investment due diligence and portfolio construction. Mr. Stiefel launched the Navy Capital Green Fund, LP in 2017 as a global public equity focused cannabis dedicated fund. Navy Capital has been involved in cannabis related investing since early 2016. Prior to founding Navy Capital, Mr. Stiefel was a research analyst and trader for Northwoods Capital Management Partners, a global equity fund with a fundamental value and special situations investment strategy. Mr. Stiefel had previously served as an associate within an equity long/short fund at Millennium Partners, and he began his career as an equities trading analyst for Barclays Capital. He is a graduate of the University of Southern California's Marshall school of Business.

Section 7 - Regulation FD

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 17, 2018, the Company published a press release regarding the appointment of Mr. Stiefel as a new director.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The information contained herein and the exhibit attached herewith shall be deemed furnished and not filed.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated January 17, 2018

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 17, 2018

GrowGeneration Corp.

By:/s/ Darren LampertName:Darren LampertTitle:Chief Executive Officer

GrowGeneration Appoints Navy Capital's Sean Stiefel to its Board of Directors

DENVER, CO, Jan. 17, 2018 /PRNewswire/ - GrowGeneration Corp. (OTCQB:GRWG), ("GrowGen" or the "Company") one of the largest specialty retail hydroponic and organic gardening stores in the country, with 14 locations in Colorado, California, Washington and Nevada, selling to both the commercial and home cannabis growers, today announced it has appointed Navy Capital's Sean Stiefel to its Board of Directors. Navy Capital is a global thematic hedge fund that invests in publicly traded companies profiting directly and indirectly from the legalization of adult-use and medicinal cannabis. The appointment of Mr. Stiefel is in accord with our recently completed \$9.0 million financing. Mr. Stiefel replaces Jody Kane, who stepped down on January 16, 2018.

Darren Lampert, Co-Founder and CEO, said, "Our Company could not be more proud and excited to bring Sean on as a board member. Sean brings a breadth of Capital Markets and Investments experience, along with a deep knowledge of the cannabis sector in the US, Canada and around the world, from consumer products, retail, and the cultivation space. His contributions to GrowGen will be invaluable as we continue to execute our expansion and growth plan."

Navy Capital Managing Partner, Sean Stiefel, commented, "I am excited to become a Director on the Board of GrowGen and support management's roll-up strategy and strong momentum and leadership position in the retail hydroponics and indoor gardening equipment industry. The Company is well positioned to benefit from the strong trends in the indoor horticulture market, and is expected to grow organically and through consolidation. I am looking forward to working with management to build the Company into the recognized market leader, expand the geographic footprint and create value for the shareholders."

Bio

<u>Sean Stiefel</u>

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About GrowGeneration Corp.:

GrowGeneration Corp. ("GrowGen") owns and operates specialty retail hydroponic and organic gardening stores. Currently, GrowGen has 14 stores, which includes nine locations in Colorado, two locations in California, two locations in Nevada and one in Washington. GrowGen carries and sells thousands of products, including organic nutrients and soils, advanced lighting technology and state of the art hydroponic equipment to be used indoors and outdoors by commercial and home growers. Our mission is to own and operate GrowGeneration branded stores in all the major legalized cannabis states. Management estimates that roughly 1,000 hydroponic stores are in operation in the U.S. According to New Frontier Data, by 2025 the market is estimated to reach over \$24 billion with a compound annual growth rate of 16%.

About Navy Capital:

Navy Capital is a global thematic hedge fund that invests in publicly traded companies profiting directly and indirectly from the legalization of adult-use and medicinal cannabis.

Forward Looking Statements:

This press release may include predictions, estimates or other information that might be considered forward-looking within the meaning of applicable securities laws. While these forward-looking statements represent our current judgments, they are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which reflect our opinions only as of the date of this release. Please keep in mind that we are not obligating ourselves to revise or publicly release the results of any revision to these forward-looking statements in light of new information or future events. When used herein, words such as "look forward," "believe," "continue," "building," or variations of such words and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated in any forward-looking statements made by us herein are often discussed in filings we make with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, available at: www.sec.gov, and on our website, at: www.growgeneration.com.

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