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): December 12, 2017

RISE GOLD CORP.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

<u>Nevada</u>

<u>000-53848</u>

<u>30-0692325</u>

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

488 – 1090 West Georgia Street Vancouver, British Columbia Canada

(Address of principal executive offices)

<u>V6E 3V7</u> (Zip Code)

Registrantøs telephone number, including area code: (604) 260-4577

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)
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

Emerging growth company **☑**

CFR §240.12b-2).

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. \Box

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 12, 2017, the Company announced that it expects to close a further tranche of the non-brokered private placement announced in its August 24, 2017 news release (the ŏOfferingö) on Monday, December 18, 2017. The Offering consists of units of the Company at a price of \$0.15 per Unit where each Unit will consist of one share of the Companyœs common stock and one non-transferable share purchase warrant exercisable into one additional share of common stock at a price of \$0.25 per share for a period of two years from the date of issuance. All securities issued pursuant to the Offering will be subject to statutory hold periods in accordance with applicable United States and Canadian securities laws, including a minimum six-month U.S. hold period. The Company expects to use the proceeds from the Offering for, among other things, the continued advancement of the Idaho-Maryland Gold Project. The Company may pay finderøs fees to eligible persons in accordance with applicable securities laws and regulatory policies.

The securities offered have not been registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the õU.S. Securities Actö), or any state securities laws and may not be offered or sold absent registration or compliance with an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities laws.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press release dated December 12, 2017

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.

Date: December 12, 2017

RISE RESOURCES INC.

/s/ Cale Thomas

Cale Thomas
Chief Financial Officer



RISE CONTINUES PRIVATE PLACEMENT OFFERING

December 12, 2017 – **Vancouver, British Columbia** ó Rise Gold Corp. (CSE: RISE, OTCQB: RYES) (the õ**Company**ö) is pleased to announce that it expects to close a further tranche of the non-brokered private placement announced in its August 24, 2017 news release (the õ**Offering**ö) on Monday, December 18, 2017. The Offering consists of units of the Company at a price of \$0.15 per Unit where each Unit will consist of one share of the Companyøs common stock and one non-transferable share purchase warrant exercisable into one additional share of common stock at a price of \$0.25 per share for a period of two years from the date of issuance.

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About Rise Gold Corp

Rise is an exploration-stage mining company. The Companyøs principal asset is the historic past producing Idaho-Maryland Gold Mine located in California, USA. The Idaho-Maryland Gold Mine is one of the United Statesø greatest past producing gold mines with total past production of 2,414,000 oz of gold from 1866-1955. Rise is a US corporation incorporated in Nevada, USA and maintains its head office in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

On behalf of the Board of Directors:

Benjamin Mossman President, CEO and Director Rise Gold Corp.

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Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of applicable securities laws. Forward-looking statements are frequently characterized by words such as õplanö, õexpectö, õprojectö, õintendö, õbelieveö, õanticipateö, õestimateö and other similar words or statements that certain events or conditions õmayö or õwillö occur.

Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, there can be no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. Such forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions related to certain factors including, without limitation, obtaining all necessary approvals, meeting expenditure and financing requirements, compliance with environmental regulations, title matters, operating hazards, metal prices, political and economic factors, competitive factors, general economic conditions, relationships with vendors and strategic partners, governmental regulation and supervision, seasonality, technological change, industry practices, and one-time events that may cause actual results, performance or developments to differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements and information contained in this release. Rise undertakes no obligation to update forward-looking statements or information except as required by law.