## 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): November 9, 2020

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)

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)

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  $\Box$ 

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.  $\Box$ 

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
7.35% Collateral Trust Bonds, due 2026	NRUC 26	New York Stock Exchange
5.50% Subordinated Notes, due 2064	NRUC	New York Stock Exchange

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

On November 9, 2020, the Board of Directors of the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation ("CFC") elected Alan W. Wattles, age 54, as President due to the untimely passing of former President Dean R. Tesch. Mr. Wattles will serve as President until the organizational meeting of the Board of Directors held following the next succeeding annual meeting of the members, or until a successor has been duly elected and qualified. Mr. Wattles has been president and chief executive officer of Monroe County Electric Co-Operative in Waterloo, Illinois since 2002. He has also been a board member of Southern Illinois Power Cooperative since 2002.

#### 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: November 12, 2020