

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 8)\*

BONTAN CORPORATION INC.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares without par value  
(Title of Class of Securities)

09852M101  
(CUSIP Number)

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December 18, 2012  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS PINETREE RESOURCE PARTNERSHIP	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a) (b)	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions) WC	
5	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION ONTARIO, CANADA	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 0 (SEE ITEMS 2 AND 5)
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 8,750,000 (SEE ITEMS 2 AND 5)
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 (SEE ITEMS 2 AND 5)
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 8,750,000 (SEE ITEMS 2 AND 5)
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 8,750,000 (SEE ITEMS 2 AND 5)	
12	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 10.0% (SEE ITEMS 2 AND 5)	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) PN	

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS PINETREE CAPITAL INVESTMENT CORP.	
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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS EMERALD CAPITAL CORP.	
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3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions) WC	
5	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION ALBERTA, CANADA	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER  0 (SEE ITEMS 2 AND 5)
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER  8,750,000 (SEE ITEMS 2 AND 5)
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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS PINETREE CAPITAL LTD.	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a) (b)	
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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS SHELDON INWENTASH	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a) (b)	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions) PF	
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This Amendment No. 8 (this "Amendment") amends the Statement on Schedule 13D filed on April 27, 2006 (the "Schedule 13D"), as previously amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto, filed on May 5, 2006, Amendment No. 2 thereto, filed on September 23, 2009, Amendment No. 3 thereto (on Schedule 13G), filed on November 25, 2009, Amendment No. 4 thereto (on Schedule 13G), filed on February 5, 2010, Amendment No. 5 thereto, filed on April 12, 2010 ("Amendment No. 5"), Amendment No. 6 thereto, filed on September 29, 2010, and Amendment No. 7 thereto, filed on November 6, 2012, by Pinetree Resource Partnership, Pinetree Capital Investment Corp., Emerald Capital Corp., Pinetree Capital Ltd. and Sheldon Inwentash. All capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in Amendment No. 5. Except as provided herein the Schedule 13D (as previously amended) is unmodified.

**Item 2. Identity and Background.**

- (f) The name, citizenship, business address, principal business occupation or employment of each of the directors and executive officers of Pinetree Resource, Pinetree Capital, PCIC and Emerald are set forth on Annex A hereto. Inwentash is a Canadian citizen.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.**

- (a) As of the date hereof, Pinetree Resource is deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 8,750,000 Common Shares (the "PR Shares"), representing approximately 10.0% of the number of Common Shares outstanding. The PR Shares include 2,000,000 Common Shares issuable upon exercise of warrants at a price of \$0.20 per share expiring March 31, 2014, 2,500,000 Common Shares issuable upon exercise of warrants at a price of \$0.35 per share expiring January 29, 2015, and 1,500,000 Common Shares issuable upon exercise of warrants at a price of \$0.35 per share expiring March 29, 2015. According to a report on Form 6-K filed by the Company on November 26, 2012, the Company had a total of 81,759,076 Common Shares outstanding on November 26, 2012.
- (b) By virtue of Pinetree Resource's direct ownership of the PR Shares and Pinetree Capital, PCIC and Emerald's ownership and control of Pinetree Resource, Pinetree Capital, PCIC, Emerald and Pinetree Resource may be deemed to have shared power to vote and dispose or direct the vote and direct the disposition of the PR Shares.

By virtue of his position as Chief Executive Officer of Pinetree Capital, Inwentash may be deemed to have shared power to vote the PR Shares. Inwentash disclaims beneficial ownership of the PR Shares.

- (c) Pinetree Resource effected the following transactions in the Company's securities within the past 60 days:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Securities sold</u>	<u>Price per Unit</u>	<u>Nature of Transaction</u>
November 1, 2012	500,000	\$0.0505	Open market sale
November 28, 2012	209,675	\$0.0600	Open market sale
November 29, 2012	40,325	\$0.0600	Open market sale

Inwentash effected the following transactions in the Company's securities within the past 60 days:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Securities sold</u>	<u>Price per Unit</u>	<u>Nature of Transaction</u>
December 18, 2012	2,218,010 shares	\$0.0630	Private sale to 1313366 Ontario Inc.
December 18, 2012	4,000,000 warrants (out of the money and sold together with the shares listed above)	0	Private sale to 1313366 Ontario Inc.

- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Except as set forth in Item 5(b) Inwentash ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the Common Shares of the Company on December 18, 2012. Inwentash is therefore no longer a reporting person and, pursuant to Instruction 1 to Schedule 13D, upon the filing of this Amendment No. 8 will no longer be a member of the group filing this Schedule 13D.



After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 8, 2013

PINETREE RESOURCE PARTNERSHIP

By: /s/ Gerry Feldman  
Name: Gerry Feldman  
Title: Authorized Signing Officer

PINETREE CAPITAL INVESTMENT CORP.

By: /s/ Gerry Feldman  
Name: Gerry Feldman  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

EMERALD CAPITAL CORP.

By: /s/ Sheldon Inwentash  
Name: Sheldon Inwentash  
Title: President

PINETREE CAPITAL LTD.

By: /s/ Gerry Feldman  
Name: Gerry Feldman  
Title: Vice President, Corporate Development and Chief Financial Officer

/s/ Sheldon Inwentash  
Sheldon Inwentash

Annex A

Executive Officers and Directors

**Pinetree Capital Ltd.**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Principal Occupation or Employment and Business Address</u>
Sheldon Inwentash Canadian citizen	Director and Chief Executive Officer Pinetree Capital Ltd. The Exchange Tower 130 King Street West, Suite 2500 Toronto, Ontario, M5X 2A2, Canada
Gerry Feldman Canadian citizen	Vice President, Corporate Development and Chief Financial Officer Pinetree Capital Ltd. The Exchange Tower 130 King Street West, Suite 2500 Toronto, Ontario, M5X 2A2, Canada
Richard Patricio Canadian citizen	Vice President, Legal & Corporate Pinetree Capital Ltd. The Exchange Tower 130 King Street West, Suite 2500 Toronto, Ontario, M5X 2A2, Canada
Bruno Maruzzo Canadian citizen	Director of Pinetree Capital Principal of Technoventure Inc., a business consulting company 800 Petrolia Road, Unit 15 Toronto, Ontario, M3J 3K4, Canada
Ron Perry Canadian citizen	Director of Pinetree Capital Principal of Briolijor Corporation, a business consulting company 28 Appleglen Hudson, Quebec, J0P 1H0, Canada
Gerry Goldberg Canadian citizen	Director of Pinetree Capital Partner of Schwartz Levitsky Feldman, LLP 1167 Caledonia Road Toronto, Ontario M6A 2X1, Canada
Andrew Fleming Canadian citizen	Director of Pinetree Capital Senior Partner, Ogilvy Renault Royal Bank Plaza, South Tower 200 Bay Street, Suite 3800 Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Z4, Canada

Marshall Auerback  
Canadian citizen

Director of Pinetree Capital  
Independent Businessman  
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**Pinetree Resource Partnership**

Name and Citizenship

Sheldon Inwentash  
Canadian citizen

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Chief Executive Officer of  
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Gerry Feldman  
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**Pinetree Capital Investment Corp.**

Name

Sheldon Inwentash  
Canadian citizen

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Chief Executive Officer of  
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Gerry Feldman  
Canadian citizen

Director and CFO  
Vice President, Corporate Development and Chief Financial Officer of  
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**Emerald Capital Corp.**

Name

Sheldon Inwentash  
Canadian citizen

Principal Occupation or Employment and Business Address

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Chief Executive Officer of  
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