

Advaxis, Inc.
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March 11, 2016

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): **March 10, 2016**

ADVAXIS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Delaware | 000-28489 | 02-0563870 |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

305 College Road East

Princeton, New Jersey, 08540

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(609) 452-9813

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act.

Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

Effective March 10, 2016 Advaxis, Inc. (“Advaxis” or the “Company”) amended its Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (the “Amendment”) in order to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock to 65,000,000 from 45,000,000. The Amendment read:

Fourth : The total number of shares which the Corporation shall have the authority to issue is Seventy Million (70,000,000) shares of which Sixty-Five Million (65,000,000) shares shall be designated “Common Stock” and have a par value of \$0.001 per share, and Five Million (5,000,000) shares shall be “blank check” preferred stock and have a par value of \$0.001.

The foregoing description of the Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amendment, which is filed as Exhibit 3.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The 2016 annual meeting of stockholders of Advaxis was held on March 10, 2016. The following matters were voted on by the stockholders: the election of directors, the approval of an amendment to Advaxis’s Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to increase the Company’s authorized shares of common stock by 20,000,000 shares from 45,000,000 to 65,000,000, the approval of an amendment to the Company’s 2015 Incentive Plan to authorize an additional 1,000,000 shares thereunder, the approval of an advisory (non-binding) resolution regarding the compensation of the Company’s named executive officers, and the ratification of the appointment of Marcum, LLP as Advaxis’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2016. At the meeting, Dr. David Sidransky, Dr. James P. Patton, Daniel J. O’Connor, Roni A. Appel, Richard J. Berman, Dr. Samir Khleif, Gregory T. Mayes, Dr. Thomas J. McKearn, and Thomas J. Ridge were either elected or re-elected to the Board.

Proposal 1

The vote with respect to each nominee is set forth below:

| Nominee | Total Votes For | Total Votes | Broker Non-Votes |
|---------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|
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|-----------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Dr. David Sidransky | 16,188,401 | 603,271 | 11,140,764 |
| Dr. James P. Patton | 15,497,103 | 1,294,569 | 11,140,764 |
| Daniel J. O'Connor | 16,121,711 | 669,961 | 11,140,764 |
| Roni A. Appel | 15,359,409 | 1,432,263 | 11,140,764 |
| Richard J. Berman | 15,304,589 | 1,487,083 | 11,140,764 |
| Dr. Samir Khleif | 16,574,410 | 217,262 | 11,140,764 |
| Gregory T. Mayes | 16,031,604 | 760,068 | 11,140,764 |
| Dr. Thomas J. McKearn | 16,432,955 | 358,717 | 11,140,764 |
| Thomas J. Ridge | 16,382,691 | 408,981 | 11,140,764 |

Proposal 2

The vote with respect to the approval of an amendment to Advaxis's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation is set forth below:

| Total Votes For | Total Votes Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 23,887,169 | 3,750,103 | 295,164 | 0 |

Proposal 3

The vote with respect to the approval of an amendment to Advaxis's 2015 Incentive Plan is set forth below:

| Total Votes For | Total Votes Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 12,166,503 | 4,567,423 | 57,746 | 11,140,764 |

Proposal 4

The vote with respect to the advisory vote on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers is set forth below:

| Total Votes For | Total Votes Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 10,400,646 | 6,295,335 | 95,691 | 11,140,764 |

Proposal 5

The vote with respect to the ratification of the appointment of Marcum LLP as Advaxis's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2016, is set forth below:

| Total Votes For | Total Votes Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
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| 27,132,097 | 491,380 | 308,959 | 0 |
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Item 9.01 Financial Statements And Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

3.1 Certificate of Amendment to Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Advaxis, Inc., dated March 10, 2016.

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.

ADVAXIS, INC.
(Registrant)

By: */s/ Daniel J. O'Connor*
Daniel J. O'Connor
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: March 11, 2016

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

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