

HEMISPHERX BIOPHARMA INC
Form 8-K
February 26, 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)

February 26, 2016 (February 25, 2016)

HEMISPHERX BIOPHARMA, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware **0-27072** **52-0845822**
(state or other juris- (Commission (I.R.S. Employer
diction of incorporation) File Number) (Identification No.)

19103

**1617
JFK
Boulevard,
Suite
500,
Philadelphia,
PA**

(Address
of
principal
executive
offices)

Registrant's
telephone number,
including area code:
(215) 988-0080

**1617 JFK
Boulevard, Suite
500, Philadelphia,
PA 19103**

(Former name or
former address, if
changed since last
report)

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Exchange Act (17
CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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..pursuant to Rule
13e-4(c) under the
Exchange Act (17
CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On February 25, 2016, the Board of Directors of Hemispherx Biopharma, Inc. (the “Company”) appointed Thomas K. Equels, the current President of the Company, as the Company’s Chief Executive Officer. In that capacity, he is the principal executive officer of the Company. For information on Mr. Equels’ background, experience, relationship with the Company, related party transactions and compensation arrangements please see the Company’s periodic reports and definitive proxy statement for its 2015 Annual Stockholders’ meeting filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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.

HEMISPHERX BIOPHARMA, INC.

February 26, 2016

By: /s/ Thomas K. Equels

Thomas K. Equels, President

