

PACIFIC BIOSCIENCES OF CALIFORNIA, INC.  
Form 8-K  
July 31, 2018

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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)

July 27, 2018

Pacific Biosciences of California, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-34899  
(Commission  
File Number)

16-1590339  
(IRS  
Employer

Identification  
No.)

1305 O'Brien Drive

Menlo Park, California 94025

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(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(650) 521-8000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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):

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

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.

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ITEM DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;  
5.02. APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

(d)

On July 27, 2018, the board of directors (the “Board”) of Pacific Biosciences of California, Inc. (the “Company”) appointed Christian O. Henry, age 50, as a Class I director to serve on the Board effective immediately and as such, he will be up for election in 2020 to serve an additional three years.

Mr. Henry served as Executive Vice President & Chief Commercial Officer of Illumina, Inc. from 2015 through January 2017, and previously served as Senior Vice President & Chief Commercial Officer from 2014 to 2015, Senior Vice President & General Manager Genomic Solutions from 2012 to 2014, Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer & General Manager Life Sciences from 2010 to 2012, Senior Vice President, Corporate Development & Chief Financial Officer from 2009 to 2010, Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer from 2007 to 2009, and Vice President & Chief Financial Officer from 2005 to 2006. Prior to joining Illumina, Inc., Mr. Henry served as the Chief Financial Officer of Tickets.com, Inc. from 2003 to 2005. From 1999 to 2003, Mr. Henry served as Vice President, Finance & Corporate Controller of Affymetrix, Inc. (acquired by Thermo Fisher Scientific in 2016). In 1997, Mr. Henry joined Nektar Therapeutics (formerly Inhale Therapeutic Systems, Inc.), as Corporate Controller, and later as its Chief Accounting Officer from 1997 to 1999. In 1996, Mr. Henry served as General Accounting Manager of Sugen, Inc. Mr. Henry began his career in 1992 at Ernst & Young LLP, where he was a Senior Accountant through 1996. Mr. Henry currently serves as a director and chairman of the board of WAVE Life Sciences Ltd. Mr. Henry earned his B.A. in biochemistry and cell biology from the University of California, San Diego, and his M.B.A., with a concentration in finance, from the University of California, Irvine.

There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Henry and any other person pursuant to which he was appointed as a director, nor are there any transactions between Mr. Henry and the Company that would be reportable under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K promulgated by the SEC.

Pursuant to the Company’s outside director compensation policy, as disclosed in the Company’s proxy statement for the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, as a non-employee director, Mr. Henry will receive an annual retainer of \$35,000. Pursuant to the Company’s outside director equity compensation policy, Mr. Henry was automatically granted a stock option to purchase 35,000 shares of the Company’s common stock on the date of his appointment to the Board. Mr. Henry will also execute the Company’s standard form of indemnification agreement.

ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On July 31, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Henry to the Board. A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1.

This information is intended to be furnished under Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

ITEM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

9.01. AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

ExhibiDescription

No.

99.1 Press release dated July 31, 2018.

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SIGNATURE

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.

Pacific Biosciences of California, Inc.

By: /s/ Susan K. Barnes

Susan K. Barnes

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and

Principal Accounting Officer

Date: July 31, 2018

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