

Medidata Solutions, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 13, 2017

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): December 13, 2017  
Medidata Solutions, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware                      001-34387      13-4066508  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)              File Number) Identification No.)

350 Hudson Street                      10014  
New York, New York                      (Zip Code)  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 918-1800

Not Applicable

(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):

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

Effective December 13, 2017, Michael Capone, who has been Chief Operating Officer of Medidata Solutions, Inc. (the “Company”), is no longer employed by the Company. Mr. Capone’s areas of responsibility will be managed by the Company’s CEO and President.

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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.

MEDIDATA SOLUTIONS, INC.

Date: December 13, 2017

By: /S/ MICHAEL I. OTNER

Name: Michael I. Otner

Title: Executive Vice President—General Counsel