

HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC  
Form 8-K  
August 22, 2018

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**Form 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported): August 17, 2018

**HARVARD BIOSCIENCE, INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**001-33957**  
(Commission File Number)

**04-3306140**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
Number)

**84 October Hill Road, Holliston, MA 01746**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(508) 893-8999**  
(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:

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))

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). 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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

*Departure of Chief Financial Officer*

On August 17, 2018, Robert E. Gagnon submitted his resignation from all positions held with Harvard Bioscience, Inc. (the “Company”), including his position as Chief Financial Officer (“CFO”), such resignation to be effective as of August 31, 2018. Mr. Gagnon did not resign for any reasons related to the Company’s accounting practices or financial statements.

A copy of the press release issued by the Company to announce the resignation of Mr. Gagnon is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b><u>Exhibit<br/>Number</u></b> | <b><u>Title</u></b> |
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| <u>99.1</u> | <u>Press Release issued by Harvard Bioscience, Inc. on August 22, 2018.</u> |
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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.

**HARVARD BIOSCIENCE, INC.**

Date: August 22, 2018

By: /s/ JEFFREY A. DUCHEMIN  
Jeffrey A. Duchemin  
Chief Executive Officer

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**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

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