

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 240.14a-12)

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

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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

