
**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): November 28, 2016

ASSEMBLY BIOSCIENCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-35005

(Commission
File Number)

20-8729264

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**11711 N. Meridian Street, Suite 310
Carmel, Indiana 46032**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(317) 210-9311

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

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

On November 28, 2016, Dr. Lee D. Arnold, Chief Discovery Officer of Assembly Biosciences, Inc. (the "Company"), notified the Company of his resignation, effective immediately. The Company and Dr. Arnold are in discussions regarding an arrangement whereby Dr. Arnold may provide certain transition and consulting services to the Company for a period of time following his resignation.

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.

Date: December 2, 2016

Assembly Biosciences, Inc.

By: /s/ Derek Small
Derek Small
President and Chief Executive Officer
