

KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 16, 2018

**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 12, 2018**

**Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**of Incorporation)**

**000-30929**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**  
**One Marina Park Drive, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**13-4087132**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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**Boston, Massachusetts 02210**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**(617) 466-3500**

**(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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act.

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act.

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

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.

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

(b) On February 12, 2018, Brian Adams, Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.'s (the Company) General Counsel and Secretary and one of the Company's named executive officers, notified the Company that he was resigning his positions with the Company effective as of March 13, 2018 to accept a position at another company.

**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.

**Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.**

(Registrant)

Date: February 16, 2018

By: /s/ Scott A. Holmes

Scott A. Holmes

Chief Financial Officer