CEL SCI CORP Form 8-K December 21, 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 18, 2017

CEL-SCI CORPORATION

_____ (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Colorado

001-11889

84-0916344

_____ (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File No.) (IRS Employer of incorporation)

-----Identification No.)

8229 Boone Boulevard, Suite 802

Vienna, Virginia 22182 _____

(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (703) 506-9460

N/A _____

(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

Check 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)

- [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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-14(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (ss.203.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (ss.204.12b-2 of this chapter.

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

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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.

On December 18, 2017 CEL-SCI Corporation appointed Robert Watson to its Board of Directors.

Mr. Watson (age 60) has over 35 years of experience in the healthcare IT industry as a CEO, board member and advisor to multiple companies. Having participated in over 75 acquisitions, he has raised nearly \$750,000,000 in capital, completed three public offerings and successfully sold four companies.

Since July 2017 Mr. Watson has been the President of the Preparedness Technology Division at EMSystems (a subsidiary of Intermedix, Inc.). Between 2015 to 2017, prior to his joining EMSystems, he was the President and Chief Growth Officer of NantHealth, and between 2011 to 2015, he was the CEO of Streamline Health. Both NantHealth and Streamline Health are NASDAQ listed companies. He has held executive positions at numerous other healthcare IT companies.

Mr. Watson holds an MBA from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania and a BA from Syracuse University.

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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 20, 2017

CEL-SCI CORPORATION

By: /s/ Patricia B. Prichep

Patricia B. Prichep Senior Vice President of Operations