

HEMISPHERX BIOPHARMA INC  
Form 8-K  
June 20, 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)

**June 20, 2016 (June 16, 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.)

**1617 JFK Boulevard, Suite 500, Philadelphia, PA 19103**  
(Address of principal executive offices)                      (Zip Code)

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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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 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 June 16, 2016, Iraj Kiani resigned as a member of the Board of Directors of Hemispherx Biopharma, Inc.

**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.

June 20, 2016 By: /s/ Thomas K. Equels  
Thomas K. Equels, President