

Innoviva, Inc.
Form 8-K
January 22, 2016

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): **January 20, 2016**

INNOVIVA, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

000-30319
(Commission File Number)

94-3265960
(I.R.S. Employer Identification
Number)

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**951 Gateway Boulevard
South San Francisco, California 94080
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(Addresses, including zip code, and telephone numbers, including area code, of principal executive offices)

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

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 - o 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 January 20, 2016, Terrence Kearney, a director of Innoviva, Inc. (the "Company") notified the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board") that he does not intend to run for re-election at the Company's 2016 Annual Stockholder Meeting. Mr. Kearney's decision to not run for re-election was due to his desire to focus his time on working with companies that are actively developing new product candidates and was not the result of any disagreement with the Company relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices. The Company and the Board wish to thank Mr. Kearney for his dedication and service to the Company.

Effective as of the 2016 Annual Stockholder Meeting, the size of the Board will be reduced from six to five members.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

INNOVIVA, INC.

Date: January 22, 2016

By:

/s/ Eric d Esparbes
Eric d Esparbes
Chief Financial Officer