

APPLIED DNA SCIENCES INC  
Form 8-K  
September 04, 2014

**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): August 28, 2014**

**Applied DNA Sciences, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**

**002-90539**

**59-2262718**

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

**50 Health Sciences Drive**

**Stony Brook, New York 11790**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**631-240- 8800**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On August 28, 2014, Applied DNA Sciences, Inc. (the “Company”) was awarded a two –year development contract by the Office of the Secretary of Defense on behalf of the Defense Logistic Agency (“DLA”) in the amount of \$2.97 million. The Rapid Innovation Fund project will develop a single authentication platform- the Company’s “Signature ® DNA” and complementary technologies- to identify authentic products and deter counterfeits from infiltrating six Department of Defense Federal Supply Groups (“FSGs”).

Those FSGs are, in order of risk to DLA:

1. FSG 59 (Electrical and Electronic Equipment Components)
2. FSG 31 (Bearings)
3. FSG 25 (Vehicular Equipment Components)
4. FSG 29 (Engine Accessories)
5. FSG 47 (Pipe, Tubing, Hose, and Fittings)
6. FSG 53 (Hardware and Abrasives)

The Company’s DNA marking solution currently protects items in DoD Federal Supply Class (FSC) 5962, Microcircuits. This project will demonstrate the Company’s authentication solutions for the other high-risk commodities above.

The Company will perform services such as development, test and evaluation, field trials, and transition to government operations.

**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

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On August 28, 2014 the Company held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders. The following proposals were voted on and approved by the Company's stockholders at the Annual Meeting with the stockholders having voted as set forth below:

**Proposal 1** - to elect our board of directors, consisting of James A. Hayward, John Bitzer, III, Charles Ryan, Yacov Shamash, and Sanford R. Simon, each for a one-year term or until their successors are duly elected and qualified:

<b>Directors</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Withheld</b>
James A. Hayward	330,364,892	7,323,237
John Bitzer, III	333,767,295	3,920,834
Charles Ryan	330,163,889	7,524,240
Yacov Shamash	329,927,207	7,760,922
Sanford R. Simon	330,001,919	7,686,210

Broker Non-Votes: 310,419,197

**Proposal 2** – Authorization of Reverse Stock Split and Reduction in Authorized Shares:

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
585,212,821	59,250,452	3,744,053

Broker Non-Votes: 0

**Proposal 3**- to ratify the appointment of Marcum LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014.

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
624,338,059	4,134,226	19,735,041

Broker Non-Votes: 0

#### **Item 8.01 Other Events.**

A copy of the press release issued by the Company on August 28, 2014 relating to the contract awarded by the Office of the Secretary of Defense is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued by Applied DNA Sciences, Inc. on August 28, 2014.

**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.

**Applied  
DNA  
Sciences,  
Inc.**  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ James  
A. Hayward  
James A.  
Hayward  
Chief  
Executive  
Officer

Date: September 4, 2014



**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release issued by Applied DNA Sciences, Inc. on August 28, 2014.