



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.

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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 5, 2018, Natus Medical Incorporated (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the appointment of Leslie McDonnell as Vice President and General Manager of its Newborn Care Business Unit effective February 12, 2018.

Ms. McDonnell has over 20 years of experience in the medical device industry, including business unit managements, marketing and business development roles at 3M Healthcare and Medtronic Inc. Most recently, she served as Global Business Vice-President, Critical & Chronic Care Solutions at 3M Healthcare.

Ms. McDonnell entered into an employment agreement that is effective upon joining the Company providing for initial compensation of an annual base salary of \$325,000 and participation in the Company's cash bonus plan for 2018 with a target bonus of 50% of base salary. In addition, she will also receive an initial grant of \$500,000 worth of restricted stock that shall vest at the rate of 50% on the first anniversary of the grant and 50% on the second anniversary of the grant. Final share amount shall be determined based on her date of hire.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits  
(d) Exhibits.

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10.1	Employment Agreement between Natus Medical Inc. and Leslie McDonnell
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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.

NATUS MEDICAL INCORPORATED

Date: January 5, 2018 By: /s/ Jonathan A. Kennedy  
Jonathan A. Kennedy  
Senior Vice President Finance & Chief Financial Officer

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