LANNETT CO INC Form 8-K September 22, 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): September 19, 2016

LANNETT COMPANY, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Commission File No. 001-31298

State of Delaware (State of Incorporation)

23-0787699 (I.R.S. Employer I.D. No.)

9000 State Road

Philadelphia, PA 19136

(215) 333-9000

(Address of principal executive offices and telephone number)

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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

(b) Departure of Chief of Scientific Affairs

On September 19, 2016, Dr. Mahendra Dedhiya, the Chief of Scientific Affairs of Lannett Company, Inc. (the Company), delivered his notice of resignation effective October 21, 2016 to pursue other interests. Dr. Dedhiya joined the Company in June 2015 as part of the acquisition of Silarx Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

A copy of the press release announcing Dr. Dedhiya s resignation is included as Exhibit 99.1 hereto. This information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is not incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company, whether made before or after the date of this report, regardless of any general incorporation language in the filing.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 September 22, 2016 press release

SIGNATURE

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

LANNETT COMPANY, INC

By: /s/ Arthur P. Bedrosian Chief Executive Officer Date: September 22, 2016