

RespireRx Pharmaceuticals Inc.
Form 8-K
June 19, 2018

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 13, 2018

RESPIRERX PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-16467	33-0303583
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(I.R.S Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)

126 Valley Road, Suite C

07452

Glen Rock, New Jersey

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (201) 444-4947

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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. ☐

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On June 19, 2018, RespireRx Pharmaceuticals Inc. (the “Company”) announced that on June 13, 2018, James S. Manuso, Ph.D., the Company’s President and Chief Executive Officer, informed the Company’s Board of Directors of his resignation as an officer of the Company and as Vice Chairman and a member of the Company’s Board of Directors, effective at the end of the term of his current Employment Agreement, September 30, 2018. Dr. Manuso did not resign because of any disagreement with the Company relating to the Company’s operations, policies or practices.

A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Manuso’s resignation is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

A list of exhibits that are furnished and filed as part of this report is set forth in the Exhibit Index, which follows, and is incorporated herein by reference.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description
99.1	<u>Press Release dated June 19, 2018*</u>

* Furnished herewith.

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.

Date: June 19, 2018 RESPIRERX PHARMACEUTICALS INC.
(Registrant)

By: */s/ Arnold S. Lippa*
Arnold S. Lippa
Chief Scientific Officer and Executive Chairman

