

BIOLASE, INC  
Form 8-K  
January 13, 2017

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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):

January 13, 2017

**Biolase, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-19627

87-0442441

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

4 Cromwell, Irvine, California

92618

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

949-361-1200

Not Applicable

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)
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  - 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.**

Effective as of January 13, 2017, David C. Dreyer resigned from his positions as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Biolase, Inc. (the "Company"). On January 13, 2017, the Company and Mr. Dreyer entered into a Separation Agreement with General Release of All Claims (the "Agreement"). Pursuant to the Agreement, Mr. Dreyer will receive (i) a severance payment of \$50,000.00, subject to all applicable tax withholding and payable in one installment, (ii) the vesting of 283,309 of Mr. Dreyer's unvested time-based stock options, (iii) the extension of the period to exercise Mr. Dreyer's vested stock options for a period of one year from Mr. Dreyer's final date of employment, and (iv) the reimbursement of COBRA premiums for Mr. Dreyer and his eligible dependents for up to six (6) months following his final date of employment, (i) through (iv) above being in full and complete satisfaction of any and all obligations, rights, or claims related in any way to his employment with the Company, including but not limited to those obligations, rights, or claims previously existing under that certain Employment Agreement, dated as of February 22, 2015, by and between the Company and Mr. Dreyer.

The severance set forth above is subject to Mr. Dreyer's execution, delivery, and non-retraction of a general release and waiver of claims, and such other terms, conditions, and restrictive covenants customary for agreements of this purpose.

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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.

Biolase, Inc.

*January 13, 2017*

By: */s/ Harold C. Flynn, Jr.*

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*Name: Harold C. Flynn, Jr.  
Title: Chief Executive Officer*