

HEMISPHERX BIOPHARMA INC

Form 8-K

November 18, 2013

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)
November 15, 2013

HEMISPHERX BIOPHARMA, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware (state or other juris- diction of incorporation) | 0 27072 (Commission File Number) | 52-0845822 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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| 1617 JFK Boulevard, Suite 500, Philadelphia, PA (Address of principal executive offices) | 19103 (Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (215) 988-0080

1617 JFK Boulevard, Suite 660, Philadelphia, PA 19103
(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

Section 5 – Corporate Governance and Management

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

By letter dated November 15, 2013, Charles T. Bernhardt resigned as Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer of Hemispherx Biopharma, Inc. effective December 27, 2013. Mr. Bernhardt stated that his resignation was due to his desire to pursue other professional opportunities. Mr. Bernhardt has served in these capacities since January 1, 2009.

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.

HEMISPHERX BIOPHARMA, INC.

November 18, 2013

By: /s/ William A. Carter
William A. Carter M.D.,
Chief Executive Officer