

PRA Health Sciences, Inc.
Form 8-K
December 21, 2017

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): **December 15, 2017**

PRA Health Sciences, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-36732
(Commission
File Number)

46-3640387
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

4130 ParkLake Avenue, Suite 400, Raleigh, NC 27612

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(919) 786-8200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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 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 December 15, 2017, David Dockhorn, Executive Vice President and Corporate Compliance Officer of PRA Health Sciences, Inc. (the Company or PRA) provided notice of his intent to retire from PRA, effective March 30, 2018. Mr. Dockhorn will assist the Company in transitioning his responsibilities to our other executive officers through the date of his departure. Mr. Dockhorn's retirement is due to his desire to spend more time with his family and personally recharge, and not due to any disagreement with the Company on any matter related to PRA's operations, practices or policies.

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.

PRA HEALTH SCIENCES, INC.

Date: December 21, 2017

By: /s/ Linda Baddour

Name: Linda Baddour

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer