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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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): October 13, 2018

SIGA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-23047 13-3864870

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or (Commission file (I.R.S. employer identification

organization) number) no.)

31 East 62nd Street
New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

10065
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 672-9100

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)

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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.

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On October 13, 2018, SIGA Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), entered into a consulting agreement and release (the "Rose Consulting Agreement") with Dr. Eric A. Rose. The Rose Consulting Agreement provides that Dr. Rose shall continue to serve as Chairman of the Board of the Company, and will resign from employment with the Company and transition to serve as a consultant to the Company, effective October 13, 2018. Under the Rose Consulting Agreement, Dr. Rose will provide consulting services to the Company for two years, and be compensated for such services at an annual rate of \$200,000. Dr. Rose's consulting services will include assisting the Company on expanded indications for TPOXX and other business development opportunities as requested by the Company.

The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Rose Consulting Agreement, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

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

The disclosure contained in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 5.02.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) The following exhibits are included in this report:

Exhibit No. Description

Consulting Agreement and Release, dated October 13, 2018, between SIGA Technologies, Inc. and Dr. Eric A. Rose.

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SIGNATURE

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

SIGA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ Daniel J. Luckshire Name: Daniel J. Luckshire Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 18, 2018