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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 4, 2017

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

Delaware001-3632368-0533693(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)(Commission(IRS Employer7000 Shoreline Court, Suite 371Identification Number)7000 Shoreline Court, Suite 371South San Francisco, CA 94080(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 800-3636

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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.

On January 4, 2017, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Achaogen, Inc. (the "Company") appointed Halley Gilbert, effective immediately, to serve as a member of the Board. Ms. Gilbert was appointed as a Class II director, with an initial term expiring at the Company's 2019 annual meeting of stockholders. To accommodate the appointment, the Board also increased the size of the Board from eight directors to nine directors.

Ms. Gilbert will receive cash and equity compensation as provided in the Company's Non-Employee Director Compensation Program. Pursuant to this program, upon appointment to the Board, Ms. Gilbert received an option under the Company's 2014 Equity Incentive Award Plan to purchase 20,000 shares of the Company's common stock with an exercise price of \$14.88 per share, the closing price of the Company's common stock on the date of appointment. The option will vest and become exercisable as to 1/36th of the shares subject to the option each month following January 4, 2017, subject to Ms. Gilbert's continued service to the Company through each applicable vesting date. The Company expects to enter into the Company's standard director indemnification agreement with Ms. Gilbert.

SIGNATURES

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.

Date: January 9, 2017 ACHAOGEN, INC. By: /s/ Tobin Schilke Tobin Schilke Chief Financial Officer