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Form 8-K April 01, 2016

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): March 31, 2016

Rudolph Technologies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 001-36226 22-3531208

(State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation)

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

16 Jonspin Road, Wilmington, MA 01887

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (973) 691-1300

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors: Appointment of Principal Officers.

(b) Departure of Principal Officers

Consistent with the Company's announcement filed under Form 8-K on November 9, 2015, Mr. Paul F. McLaughlin retired as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Rudolph Technologies, Inc. effective on March 31, 2016.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

At the January 27, 2016 Board of Directors meeting, Thomas G. Greig was appointed to serve as the Chairman of the Board effective as of April 1, 2016.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

RUDOLPH TECHNOLOGIES, INC. Date: April 1, 2016

By: /s/ Michael P. Plisinski

Michael P. Plisinski Chief Executive Officer