Akers Biosciences, Inc. Form 10-K/A April 18, 2017
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 10-K/A
(Amendment No. 1)
[X] ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE AC OF 1934
For the Fiscal Year Ended: <b>December 31, 2016</b>
or
[ ] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
AKERS BIOSCIENCES, INC.  (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)
New Jersey 001-36268 22-2983783

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) File Number) Identification Number)

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# 201 Grove Road Thorofare, New Jersey USA 08086 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code) (856) 848-8698 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: None Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: Common Stock, no par value Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 the Securities Act. Yes [ ] No [X] Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes [ ] No [X] Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports) and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the last 90 days. Yes [X] No [ ] Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes [X] No [ ] Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K (§229.405 of this chapter) is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. [ ]

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definition of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large Accelerated Filer [ ]	Accelerated Filer [ ]
Non-Accelerated Filer [ ]	Smaller reporting company [X]
Indicate by check mark wheth [ ] No [X]	her the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes
June 30, 2016, based on a clos	f the voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates of the registrant on sing price of \$3.22 was \$14,897,365. As of April 5, 2017, the registrant had 8,853,745 o par value per share, outstanding.
Documents Incorporated By F	Reference: None.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Amendment (the "Amendment") to Akers Biosciences, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 11, 2017 (the "Form 10-K"), is being filed with the limited purpose of adding the consent of Morison Cogen LLP for the incorporation of their report contained in the Form 10-K into the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3/A dated November 15, 2016 (the "Consent"). The Consent is attached as exhibit 23.1 to the Amendment. All other items in the Form 10-K are unchanged.

Item 15. Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedules.

### **Exhibit Number Description of Exhibit**

23.1 Consent of Independent Registered Accounting Firm.\*

\*filed herewith

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

## AKERS BIOSCIENCES, INC.

Date: April 18, 2017 By: /s/ John J. Gormally

Name: John J. Gormally

Title: Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

Date: April 18, 2017 By: /s/ Gary M. Rauch

Name: Gary M. Rauch

Vice President, Finance & Treasurer

Title:

(Principal Financial Officer)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Name	Position	Date
/s/ Thomas Knox Thomas Knox	Non-Executive Chairman	April 18, 2017
/s/ Raymond Akers Jr. Raymond Akers Jr.	Vice Chairman	April 18, 2017
/s/ Brandon Knox Brandon Knox	Director	April 18, 2017
/s/ Robert E. Andrews Robert E. Andrews	Director	April 18, 2017
/s/ Dr. Raza Bokhari Dr. Raza Bokhari	Director	April 18, 2017