

CHEMBIO DIAGNOSTICS, INC.
Form 8-K
August 17, 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): August 17, 2017 (August 11, 2017)

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

Nevada (State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)	0-30379 (Commission File Number)	88-0425691 (IRS Employer Identification Number)
	3661 Horseblock Road Medford, NY 11763 (Address of principal executive offices) 631-924-1135 (Registrant's Telephone Number)	

N/A
(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:

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))

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

(b) On August 11, 2017, Richard J. Larkin, the Chief Financial Officer and an Executive Vice President of Chembio Diagnostics, Inc. (the "Company"), informed the Company of his intention to retire from the Company. Mr. Larkin's retirement is effective on the earlier to occur of December 31, 2017 or the date on which a new CFO has been engaged and commences work for the Company. Mr. Larkin will continue his role with the Company until the effective date of his retirement.

The press release announcing Mr. Larkin's retirement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release entitled " Chembio Diagnostics Announces Retirement of Chief Financial Officer ", dated August 17, 2017.

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.

Date: August 17, 2017 Chembio Diagnostics, Inc.

By: /s/ John J. Sperzel III
John J. Sperzel III
Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release entitled "Richard Larkin Announces Retirement", dated August 17, 2017.

