

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 28, 2017

**LION BIOTECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Nevada**

(State of Incorporation)

**000-53127**

Commission File Number

**75-3254381**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**999 Skyway Road, Suite 150  
San Carlos, California**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**10120**

(Zip Code)

**(650) 260-7120**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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).
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).
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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.**

Effective March 28, 2017, Steven A. Fischkoff, M.D. has been dismissed as Chief Medical Officer of Lion Biotechnologies, Inc. (the “Company”).

The Company intends to perform the responsibilities previously assigned to Dr. Fischkoff using its existing employees and consultants. The Company believes it is well-positioned with its current management to monitor and continue its progress with its ongoing clinical trials.

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**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: March 31, 2017

LION BIOTECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ MARIA FARDIS  
Maria Fardis, Chief Executive Officer

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