

CHEMBIO DIAGNOSTICS, INC.
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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): October 5, 2017 (October 2, 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)

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Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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

Effective October 1, 2017, John Sperzel III, CEO and President of Chembio Diagnostics, Inc. ("Chembio") returned to work following a medical leave of absence. Sharon Klugewicz, who had served as acting Chief Executive Officer during Mr. Sperzel's medical leave of absence, will continue in her position as Chembio's President, Americas Region.

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On September 28, 2017, the Company issued a press release entitled "Chembio Announces Return of President and CEO John Sperzel". A copy of the press release is included herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release entitled "Chembio Announces Return of President and CEO John Sperzel" dated October 2, 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 thereunto duly authorized.

October 5, 2017

Chembio Diagnostics, Inc.

By: /s/ Richard J. Larkin
Richard J. Larkin
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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