

AEROGEN INC  
Form 8-K  
December 17, 2004

**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): **December 16, 2004**

**AEROGEN, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**0-31913**  
(Commission File No.)

**33-0488580**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**2071 Stierlin Court, Suite 100**

**Mountain View, CA 94043**

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(650) 864-7300**

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- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - o 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 Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On December 16, 2004, Aerogen, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the resignation of Philip Young from the Company s board of directors (the Board ) effective immediately. Mr. Young resigned due to his commitments as a General Partner of U.S. Venture Partners and will be succeeded as a member of the Board by Robert L. Roe, M.D.

In addition, Dr. Roe will serve on the audit committee of the Board (the Audit Committee ). Bernard Collins, a current member of the Board and Audit Committee, has been appointed Chairman of the Audit Committee.

A copy of the press release announcing the resignation of Mr. Young and appointment of Dr. Roe is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release, dated December 16, 2004, entitled Aerogen, Inc. Appoints Robert Roe, M.D., to Board of Directors.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

**AEROGEN, INC.**

Dated: December 17, 2004

By: /s/ Robert S. Breuil  
Name:  
Title:

Robert S. Breuil  
Chief Financial Officer and Vice  
President of Corporate Development

**EXHIBITS**

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