

FATE THERAPEUTICS INC
Form 8-K
January 30, 2015

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): **January 27, 2015**

FATE THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-36076
(Commission
File Number)

65-1311552
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

3535 General Atomics Court, Suite 200

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San Diego, CA 92121

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(858) 875-1800

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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.**

On January 29, 2015, Fate Therapeutics, Inc. (the Company) entered into a one-year Consulting Agreement with Pratik Multani, M.D., M.S., the Company's Chief Medical Officer, pursuant to which Dr. Multani will assist the Company as a consultant supporting the Company's execution of its clinical trials of PROHEMA and development of its programmed mobilized peripheral blood product candidate. Dr. Multani provided notice to the Company on January 27, 2015 of his intent to end his employment with the Company, effective February 13, 2015, to pursue a career opportunity outside of the hematopoietic cell therapeutics field. The Company has initiated efforts to recruit a successor to Dr. Multani's role at the Company.

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: January 30, 2015

Fate Therapeutics, Inc.

By:

/s/ J. Scott Wolchko

J. Scott Wolchko

Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer