

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (908) 673-9000

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

On February 15, 2018, Celgene Corporation (the “Company”) announced the election of John H. Weiland to its Board of Directors and as a member of the Audit Committee effective on February 13, 2018. Mr. Weiland has over 25 years in the healthcare industry and was most recently the President and Chief Operating Officer of C. R. Bard, Inc., with worldwide responsibility for all of Bard's business operations prior to it being acquired by Becton, Dickinson and Company in December 2017. As a member of the Company’s Board of Directors, Mr. Weiland will receive an annual fee of \$75,000. In addition, under the Company’s 2017 Stock Incentive Plan, on February 13, 2018, the Company granted to Mr. Weiland a non-qualified option to purchase 10,000 shares of the Company’s common stock. The option will vest in four equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated February 15, 2018

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.

CELGENE CORPORATION

Date: February 15, 2018 By: /s/ Peter N. Kellogg
Peter N. Kellogg
Executive Vice President
Chief Financial Officer
(principal financial and accounting officer)

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated February 15, 2018 announcing new board member.