REPLIGEN CORP Form 8-K October 26, 2012

# **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): October 22, 2012

# **REPLIGEN CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

0-14656 (Commission 04-2729386 (IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

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#### 41 Seyon Street, Bldg. 1, Suite 100, Waltham, MA (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code (781) 250-0111

02453 (Zip Code)

(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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- " 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.

(b)

On October 22, 2012, Robert A. Spurr, the Chief Commercial Officer of Repligen Corporation (the Company), provided notice of his intention to resign from the Company, effective November 2, 2012, in order to pursue an opportunity with a commercial pharmaceutical company. Consistent with the Company s increased focus on its life sciences product offerings and de-emphasis on the development and commercialization of therapeutics, the Company does not, as of the date hereof, have a present intention to hire a replacement chief commercial officer in the near-term.

#### **Forward-Looking Statement**

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains a forward-looking statement within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 regarding the Company s expectations with respect to its future hiring matters. This forward-looking statement reflects management s current views and the Company does not undertake to update this forward-looking statement to reflect a change in its views or events or circumstances that occur after the date hereof except as required by law.

### 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.

REPLIGEN CORPORATION

Date: October 26, 2012

By: /s/ Walter C. Herlihy Walter C. Herlihy President and Chief Executive Officer