Regulus Therapeutics Inc. Form 8-K December 04, 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): December 3, 2015

Regulus Therapeutics Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of incorporation)

001-35670 (Commission File No.) 26-4738379 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

3545 John Hopkins Court

92121

Suite 210

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San Diego, CA (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (858) 202-6300

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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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 December 3, 2015, David Szekeres, our Chief Business Officer, General Counsel and Secretary, and our principal financial and accounting officer, resigned effective immediately. In connection with his resignation, and subject to our receiving an effective release and waiver of claims from Mr. Szekeres, we have agreed to provide Mr. Szekeres (1) a lump sum severance payment equal to 12 months of base salary in effect as of the time of his resignation, (2) a lump sum cash amount equal to 229.56% multiplied by the total cost of the projected premiums for group medical, dental and vision insurance for a period of 12 months and (3) vesting acceleration of all outstanding options or other equity incentive awards subject to time-based vesting held by Mr. Szekeres as of the time of his resignation.

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: December 4, 2015 Regulus Therapeutics Inc.

By: /s/ Paul C. Grint
Paul C. Grint, M.D.
President and Chief Executive Officer