

CONATUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

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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): February 16, 2017

CONATUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-36003
(Commission
File Number)

20-3183915
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

16745 West Bernardo Drive, Suite 200
San Diego, CA
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

92127
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 376-2600

(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 February 16, 2017, Charles J. Cashion tendered his resignation as Senior Vice President, Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary of Conatus Pharmaceuticals Inc. (the “Company”), a position which he has held since co-founding the Company in 2005. The resignation will be effective on March 31, 2017, and he will continue to serve as Senior Vice President, Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary until that date, during which time the Company expects to complete its year-end audit and file its Annual Report on Form 10-K. Mr. Cashion plans to retire and his decision to resign from the Company did not result from any disagreement with the Company concerning any matter relating to its operations, policies or practices.

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: February 17, 2017

CONATUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

By: /s/ Steven J. Mento, Ph.D.

Name: Steven J. Mento, Ph.D.

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer