

GENOCEA BIOSCIENCES, INC.

FORM 8-K (Current report filing)

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**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): **March 9, 2018**

GENOCEA BIOSCIENCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-36289

(Commission File Number)

51-0596811

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**Cambridge Discovery Park
100 Acorn Park Drive, 5th Floor
Cambridge, MA**

(Address of principal executive offices)

02140

(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): **(617) 876-8191**

Not Applicable

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in 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 a 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 March 6, 2018, Jonathan Poole delivered his resignation as Chief Financial Officer of Genoccea Biosciences, Inc. (the "Company"), effective March 23, 2018, to pursue another professional opportunity. Mr. Poole will assist in the transition of the Chief Financial Officer role until his departure from the Company.

The Company is currently conducting a search process for Mr. Poole's replacement and, pending the conclusion of that search, William Clark, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, will assume the duties of the Company's principal financial officer and principal accounting officer.

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.

GENOCEA BIOSCIENCES, INC.

By: /s/ WILLIAM D. CLARK

William D. Clark

President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: March 9, 2018