

ARATANA THERAPEUTICS, INC.  
Form 8-K  
March 15, 2019

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 14, 2019

ARATANA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware                        | 001-35952    | 38-3826477          |
| (State or other jurisdiction of | (Commission  | (IRS Employer       |
| incorporation)                  | File Number) | Identification No.) |

11400 Tomahawk Creek Parkway, Suite 340, Leawood, KS 66211

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (913) 353-1000

N/A

(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)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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 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.

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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 March 14, 2019, Laura Brege provided Aratana Therapeutics, Inc. (the “Company”) with notice of her resignation from the Board of Directors of the Company (the “Board”) and all committees of the Board on which she served, effective immediately (the “Effective Date”) due to external commitments. As of the Effective Date, the Board determined to decrease the number of directors constituting the Board to nine and appointed director Lowell W. Robinson as Chairperson of the Audit Committee following the resignation of Ms. Brege.

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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.

ARATANA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Date: March 15, 2019

By:

/s/ Craig A. Tooman  
Craig A. Tooman

President and Chief Executive Officer

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