

MEDICINOVA INC
Form 8-K
December 30, 2013

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 28, 2013

MEDICINOVA, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

001-33185
(Commission

File Number)
4275 Executive Square, Suite 650

33-0927979
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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La Jolla, CA 92037

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 373-1500

Not Applicable

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

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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.

On December 28, 2013, Mr. Tatsuo Izumi resigned as a member of the Board of Directors of MediciNova, Inc. (the Company), with immediate effect. Mr. Izumi s resignation was not in connection with any known disagreement with the Company on any matter.

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.

MEDICINOVA, INC.

Dated: December 30, 2013

By: /s/ Yuichi Iwaki
Yuichi Iwaki, M.D., Ph.D.
President, Chief Executive Officer and
Acting Chief Financial Officer