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KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC Form 8-K March 11, 2016

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 11, 2016

Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction **000-30929** (Commission

13-4087132 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number) One Marina Park Drive, 12th Floor **Identification No.)**

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Boston, Massachusetts 02210

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(617) 466-3500

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

Abe Ceesay, Vice President Sales & Marketing Operations, recently notified Keryx Biopharmaceuticals of his decision to resign, effective March 25th, 2016, to become chief operating officer of a privately held, pre-commercial company. Keryx plans to initiate a search for Mr. Ceesay s successor.

SIGNATURE

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.

Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: March 11, 2016

By: /s/ Brian Adams Brian Adams General Counsel and Corporate Secretary