CareDx, Inc. Form 8-K December 17, 2018

## **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 12, 2018

## CAREDX, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction 001-36536 (Commission 94-3316839 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number) 3260 Bayshore Boulevard **Identification No.)** 

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#### Brisbane, California 94005

#### (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

#### (415) 287-2300

#### Registrant s telephone number, including area code

#### 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.

# Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On December 12, 2018, Amy Abernethy, M.D., Ph.D. informed the Board of Directors (the Board ) of CareDx, Inc. (the Company ) that she will be resigning from the Board, effective January 31, 2019, to accept an appointment as Principal Deputy Commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Dr. Abernethy s departure is not as a result of any disagreement with the Company or any matters relating to the Company s operations, policies or practices.

## Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 17, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing the departure of Dr. Abernethy from the Board. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated December 17, 2018.

### 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: December 17, 2018

## CAREDX, INC.

By: /s/ Michael Bell Michael Bell Chief Financial Officer