

Emergent BioSolutions Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 16, 2012

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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): August 16, 2012

Emergent BioSolutions Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 001-33137 14-1902018

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission  
of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

2273 Research Boulevard, Suite 400, Rockville, Maryland 20850  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (301) 795-1800

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))

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Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On August 16, 2012, the Board of Directors of Emergent BioSolutions Inc. approved amendments to and a restatement of the company's Amended and Restated By-laws, which were effective immediately upon their adoption. Among other things, the amendments: (1) specifically provide for the role and responsibilities of Executive Chairman, (2) require additional information and updates from stockholders who wish to utilize the advance notice procedure, including derivative positions and other synthetic equity beneficially owned by the stockholder, (3) delete initial public offering-related clauses that are no longer operative, (4) incorporate the October 30, 2007 amendment reflecting Direct Registration System requirements and (5) make certain clarifications reflecting the operation of provisions under Delaware law and other changes to conform the operation of certain provisions across the set of by-laws. A copy of the Amended and Restated By-laws is filed as Exhibit 3 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

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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.

Date: August 16, 2012 EMERGENT  
BIOSOLUTIONS INC.

By: /s/ R. Don Elsey  
R. Don Elsey  
Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

3 Amended and Restated By-laws of Emergent BioSolutions Inc.