

HEMISPHERX BIOPHARMA INC  
Form 8-K  
June 06, 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)

**June 6, 2016 (June 2, 2016)**

**HEMISPHERX BIOPHARMA, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**                      **0-27072**              **52-0845822**  
(state or other juris-      (Commission (I.R.S. Employer  
diction of incorporation) File Number) (Identification No.)

**19103**

**1617  
JFK  
Boulevard,  
Suite  
500,  
Philadelphia,  
PA**

(Address  
of  
principal  
executive  
offices)

Registrant's  
telephone number,  
including area code:  
**(215) 988-0080**

**1617 JFK  
Boulevard, Suite  
500, Philadelphia,  
PA 19103**

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

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Exchange Act (17

CFR 240.14a-12)

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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))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

As noted in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2016, the action against us commenced by William A. Carter in February 2016 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida was settled. The Court dismissed with prejudice the filed litigation in accordance with the parties' agreed resolution, and retains jurisdiction to enforce the terms of the Parties' settlement agreement. On June 2, 2016, in furtherance of the settlement agreement, Dr. Carter executed an omnibus assignment to us of all of his Intellectual Property rights related to Ampligen® and Alferon®.

We issued a press release regarding the assignment of intellectual property on June 6, 2016. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1

Press Release dated June 6, 2016

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.

**HEMISPHERX  
BIOPHARMA, INC.**

By: /s/ Thomas K. Equels  
Thomas K. Equels  
President

Date: June 6, 2016

