Conatus Pharmaceuticals Inc. Form 8-K March 05, 2015

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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 2, 2015

CONATUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware 001-36003 20-3183915
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

16745 West Bernardo Dr., Suite 200
San Diego, CA
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)
92127
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 376-2600

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 March 2, 2015, Gary C. Burgess, M.B., Ch.B. M.Med., tendered his resignation as Senior Vice President, Clinical Research and Chief Medical Officer of Conatus Pharmaceuticals Inc., effective April 2, 2015.

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: March 5, 2015 CONATUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

By: /s/ Charles J. Cashion
Name: Charles J. Cashion
Senior Vice President,

Finance,

Chief Financial Officer and

Secretary