

NAVIDEA BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 8-K

July 15, 2013

**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) July 9, 2013

NAVIDEA BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware                                      001-35076    31-1080091  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)                      File Number) Identification No.)

425 Metro Place North, Suite 450, Dublin, Ohio 43017  
(Address of principal executive offices)                      (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (614) 793-7500

(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))

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

Jess Emery Jones, M.D., resigned from his position as a member of the Board of Directors of Navidea Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") effective July 9, 2013, citing personal reasons. There were no matters of disagreement between Dr. Jones and the Company concerning the Company's operations, policies or practices. The Company's Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee expects to undertake a process in the near future to evaluate Board composition.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On July 15, 2013, the Company issued a press release announcing Jess Emery Jones, M.D., has resigned from his position as a member of the Company's Board of Directors for personal reasons, effective July 9, 2013.

A copy of the complete text of the Company's July 15, 2013, press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Statements contained or incorporated by reference in this Current Report on Form 8-K which relate to other than strictly historical facts, such as statements about the Company's plans and strategies, expectations for future financial performance, new and existing products and technologies, anticipated clinical and regulatory pathways and markets for the Company's products, are forward-looking statements. The words "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "project," and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements that speak only as of the date hereof. Investors are cautioned that such statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from historical or anticipated results due to many factors including, but not limited to, the Company's continuing operating losses, uncertainty of market acceptance of its products, reliance on third party manufacturers, accumulated deficit, future capital needs, uncertainty of capital funding, dependence on limited product line and distribution channels, competition, limited marketing and manufacturing experience, risks of development of new products, regulatory risks and other risks detailed in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and other Securities and Exchange Commission filings. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

*Exhibit*

*Number Exhibit Description*

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| 99.1 | Navidea Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. press release, dated July 15, 2013, entitled “Navidea Biopharmaceuticals Announces Board Member Resignation.” |
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**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.

Navidea  
Biopharmaceuticals,  
Inc.

Date: July 15, 2013 By: /s/ Brent L. Larson

Brent L. Larson,  
Executive Vice  
President and

Chief Financial  
Officer