

PACIFIC BIOSCIENCES OF CALIFORNIA INC

Form 8-K

September 12, 2012

**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)**

**September 12, 2012**

**Pacific Biosciences of California, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction

(Commission

(IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)  
1380 Willow Road

Identification No.)

Menlo Park, California 94025

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(650) 521-8000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. 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))

**ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS**

On September 12, 2012, the board of directors (the Board) of Pacific Biosciences of California, Inc. (the Company) appointed Lucy Shapiro, Ph.D., 72, as a Class I director to serve on the Board effective immediately.

Dr. Shapiro currently serves as the Virginia and D.K. Ludwig Professor of Cancer Research and the Director of the Beckman Center for Molecular and Genetic Medicine at Stanford University's School of Medicine, where she has been as a faculty member since 1989. Dr. Shapiro is a co-founder and has served as a director of Anacor Pharmaceuticals, Inc since its founding in 2000 and served as a non-executive director of Gen-Probe, Inc. from 2008 to 2012. In 1989, Dr. Shapiro founded Stanford University's Department of Developmental Biology, and served as its Chairman from 1989 to 1997. She previously served as Chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University. Dr. Shapiro holds a B.A. from Brooklyn College and a Ph.D. in Molecular Biology from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

As previously disclosed in the Company's proxy statement for the 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, as a non-employee director, Dr. Shapiro will receive an annual retainer of \$35,000. Pursuant to the Company's outside director equity compensation policy, Dr. Shapiro was automatically granted a stock option to purchase 35,000 shares of the Company's common stock on the date of her appointment to the Board.

**ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On September 12, 2012, the Company issued a press release announcing the appointment of Dr. Shapiro to the Board. A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1. This information is intended to be furnished under Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated September 12, 2012 titled Pacific Biosciences Appoints Lucy Shapiro, Ph.D. to Board of Directors (furnished and not filed herewith solely pursuant to Item 7.01).

**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.

**Pacific Biosciences of California, Inc.**

By: */s/* Brian B. Dow  
**Brian B. Dow**

**Vice President and Principal Accounting Officer**

Date: September 12, 2012

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