

MARRONE BIO INNOVATIONS INC
Form 8-K
January 18, 2017

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): January 11, 2017

MARRONE BIO INNOVATIONS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

001-36030
(Commission

File Number)

20-5137161
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

1540 Drew Avenue, Davis, CA
(Address of principal executive offices)

95618
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (530) 750-2800

(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):

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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 8.01. Other Events.

On November 15, 2016, Marrone Bio Innovations, Inc. (the Company), in its capacity as a nominal defendant, entered into a Stipulation of Settlement (the Stipulation) in the shareholder derivative actions filed in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Yolo (the Court), against certain current and former directors and officers of the Company and Ernst & Young LLP, and against the Company as a nominal defendant.

On January 11, 2017, the Court entered an order preliminarily approving settlement and providing for notice (the Preliminary Approval Order). The Preliminary Approval Order provides that the Court will hold a hearing for final approval of the Stipulation on April 5, 2017 at 9:00 a.m., in Civil Department 7 of the Court, located at 1000 Main St., Woodland, California 95695.

Pursuant to paragraph 3.3 of the Stipulation, the Stipulation and the Notice of Pendency of Proposed Settlement of Stockholder Derivative Action (the Notice) are attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, respectively. In addition, the Company will publish the Stipulation and Notice on the Investor Relations page of the Company's website, www.marronebioinnovations.com.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

| No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Stipulation of Settlement |
| 99.2 | Notice of Pendency of Proposed Settlement of Stockholder Derivative Action |

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.

MARRONE BIO INNOVATIONS, INC.

Dated: January 18, 2017

By: /s/ Linda V. Moore

Linda V. Moore

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and
Secretary

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