

PROVECTUS BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  
Form SC 13D/A  
January 27, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D/A**  
**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
**(Amendment No. 1 )**

**Provectus Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.**

**(Name of Issuer)**

**Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**74373F100**

**(CUSIP Number)**

*with copies to:*

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

January 26, 2017

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box .

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1 Name of Reporting Persons

Peter R. Culpepper

2 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group\*

(a) (b)

3 SEC Use Only

4 Source of Funds\*

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5 Check Box if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6 Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States

7 Sole Voting Power

Number of

3,474,998

Shares 8 Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by 0

9 Sole Dispositive Power

Each

Reporting  
Person With 3,474,998

10 Shared Dispositive Power

0

11 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

3,474,998

12 Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares\*

13 Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

1.4%

14 Type of Reporting Person\*

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**\* SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!**

**Item 1. Security and Issuer**

This Amendment No. 1 to a Statement on Schedule 13D (this Statement) relates to common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (Common Stock), of Provectus Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Issuer). The address of the principal executive officer of the Issuer is: 7327 Oak Ridge Highway, Suite A, Knoxville, Tennessee 37931. This Schedule 13D/A is being filed to amend Items 4 and 7.

**Item 4. Purpose of Transaction**

Item 4 of this Schedule 13D is amended so that, as amended, it states the following:

Until December 28, 2016, Culpepper was an officer of the Issuer. Culpepper acquired his shares of the Issuer while he was an officer of the Issuer under incentive plans and otherwise, without any intention of taking action with regard to an extraordinary transaction, other than participating as an officer of the Issuer in transactions approved by the Issuer's board of directors (the Board), and without any intention of seeking to cause a change in the Board or management of the Issuer, other than through recommendations he made to the Board during 2016 in his capacity as an officer of the Issuer.

On December 28, 2016, the Board terminated Culpepper as an officer of the Issuer, purportedly for cause. On January 3, 2017, Culpepper sent the Board a letter in which he stated that by abruptly terminating his involvement with the Issuer while the Issuer was in the process of seeking financing it needs to be able to continue its efforts to obtain approval from the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of its two prescription drug candidates and at a time when he was deeply involved in discussions with major pharmaceutical companies regarding production and marketing of one of those prescription drug candidates when it is approved by the FDA, without anybody to replace him in either of those endeavors, the Board is putting the business of the Issuer in severe jeopardy. A copy of that letter is attached as Exhibit 1 to this Statement.

On January 26, 2017, Culpepper sent a letter notifying the Secretary of Provectus that Culpepper proposes to nominate Charles Littlejohn, Courtlandt G. Miller, Scott Palmer, Calvin Wallen III and himself for election at the 2017 annual meeting of stockholders of the Issuer to serve as directors of the Issuer. The notice was sent in order to meet an advance notice requirement of the Issuer's bylaws. A copy of the letter to the Secretary of Provectus is attached as Exhibit 2 to this Statement.

Culpepper has discussed with potential participants a possible offer to purchase securities of the Issuer in order to provide funds which Culpepper believes the Issuer requires. However, no offer has been made, and it is possible that no offer ever will be made.

Even if Culpepper does not participate in an offer to purchase securities of the Issuer, Culpepper may, in addition to seeking to replace the current directors of the Company, seek to cause the Issuer's capital to be restructured, seek to identify purchasers for the Issuer or substantial interests in the Issuer, seek to cause the Issuer to hire a new Chief Executive Officer and seek to be reinstated as a senior officer of the Issuer.

**Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits**

Exhibit 1 Letter dated January 3, 2017 (previously filed)

Exhibit 2 Letter dated January 26, 2017 (filed with this Amendment)

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 26, 2017

By: /s/ Peter R. Culpepper  
Peter R. Culpepper