

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): December 28, 2016

**CALADRIUS BIOSCIENCES, INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

001-33650  
(Commission  
File Number)

22-2343568  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

106 Allen Road, 4th Floor, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

(908) 842-0100  
Registrant's Telephone Number

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:

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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 Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

*Resignation of Dr. Andrew Pecora as Director*

On December 28, 2016, Dr. Andrew Pecora resigned as a director of the board of directors (the "Board") of Caladrius Biosciences, Inc. (the "Company" or "Caladrius") effective December 28, 2016. Dr. Pecora's resignation was not a result of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

**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.

**CALADRIUS BIOSCIENCES, INC.**

By: /s/ David J. Mazzo

Name: David J. Mazzo, PhD

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Dated: December 30, 2016