

TREVENA INC  
Form 8-K  
March 23, 2015

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **March 17, 2015**

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**TREVENA, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

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**001-36193**  
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**26-1469215**  
(IRS Employer

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**1018 West 8th Avenue, Suite A**

**King of Prussia, PA 19406**

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(610) 354-8840**

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

On March 17, 2015, the Board of Directors (the Board) of Trevena, Inc. (the Company) (i) approved a cash bonus award for fiscal year 2014 to be made to Maxine Gowen, Ph.D., the President and Chief Executive Officer (the CEO) of the Company, and (ii) ratified cash bonus awards for fiscal year 2014 that were approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board for the Company's executive officers other than the CEO. The individual bonus awards earned in 2014 will be paid by the end of March 2015 as follows: Maxine Gowen, Ph.D., \$254,614; Roberto Cuca, \$136,418; Michael W. Lark, Ph.D., \$136,953; John M. Limongelli, \$99,511; and David Soergel, M.D., \$150,632.

**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.

TREVENA, INC.

Date: March 20, 2015

By:

*/s/ John M. Limongelli*  
John M. Limongelli  
Sr. Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate  
Secretary