NantKwest, Inc. Form 8-K August 04, 2015

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):

July 31, 2015

NantKwest, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-37507 (Commission File Number) 2533 South Coast Highway 101, Suite 210 43-1979754 (IRS Employer Identification No.) Edgar Filing: NantKwest, Inc. - Form 8-K

Cardiff-by-the-Sea, California 92007

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(858) 633-0300

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change of Fiscal Year.

Amendment and Restatement of Certificate of Incorporation

On July 31, 2015, NantKwest, Inc. (the Company) filed an amended and restated certificate of incorporation (the Restated Certificate) with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware in connection with the closing of the Company s initial public offering of shares of its common stock. As described in the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-205124), the Company s board of directors and stockholders previously approved the Restated Certificate to be effective upon the closing of the initial public offering.

A copy of the Restated Certificate is filed herewith as Exhibit 3.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Amendment and Restatement of Bylaws

Effective as of July 31, 2015, the Company adopted amended and restated bylaws (the Restated Bylaws) in connection with the closing of the Company s initial public offering of shares of its common stock. The Company s board of directors and stockholders previously approved the Restated Bylaws to be adopted in connection with, and to be effective upon, the closing of the Company s initial public offering.

A copy of the Restated Bylaws is filed herewith as Exhibit 3.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
3.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of NantKwest, Inc.
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of NantKwest, Inc.

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.

NANTKWEST, INC.

Date: August 3, 2015

By: /s/ Richard Gomberg Richard Gomberg Chief Financial Officer

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