

ARQULE INC  
Form 8-K  
November 21, 2006

**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 **November 17, 2006**)

**ARQULE, INC.**

(Exact Name of Issuer as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-21429**  
(Commission File Number)

**04-3221586**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**19 Presidential Way**  
**Woburn, MA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**01801**  
(Zip code)

**(781) 994-0300**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**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))



**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

(b) On November 17, 2006, Tuan Ha-Ngoc resigned as a member of the Board of Directors of ArQule, Inc. (the Registrant ). Mr. Ha-Ngoc is President and Chief Executive Officer of AVEO Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a biopharmaceutical company engaged in the discovery and development of novel cancer therapeutics.

A press release dated November 21, 2006 announcing Mr. Ha Ngoc s departure is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Text of Press Release dated November 21, 2006.

**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.

ARQULE, INC.  
(Registrant)

/s/ Peter S. Lawrence  
Peter S. Lawrence  
Executive Vice President,  
Chief Business Officer and General Counsel

Date: November 21, 2006

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