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# 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):

May 4, 2009

# **Facet Biotech Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-34154 26-3070657 Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) (Commission File No.) 1400 Seaport Boulevard Redwood City, California 94063 (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (650) 454-1000 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): o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

In March 2009, Facet Biotech Corporation (the <u>Company</u>) received from Roderick Wong, M.D., a notice of intention to nominate five candidates for election to the Company s five-person Board of Directors at the Company s 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. On May 4, 2009, the Company and Dr. Wong issued a joint press release announcing that Dr. Wong has withdrawn his slate of director nominees for election at the Company s 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Exhibit Description

99.1 Joint Press Release, dated May 4, 2009, of Facet Biotech Corporation and Roderick Wong, M.D., regarding the

withdrawal of Dr.Wong s director nominations

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#### **SIGNATURE**

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.

Date: May 4, 2009 Facet Biotech Corporation

By: /s/ Francis Sarena

Francis Sarena

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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