
**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): **June 29, 2015**

AKERS BIOSCIENCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

333-190456
(Commission
File Number)

22-2983783
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

201 Grove Road
Thorofare, NJ 080086
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(856) 848-2116
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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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.

Appointment of Director

On June 29, 2015, at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company (the “Board”), the Board appointed Robert E. Andrews as director of the Company, effective immediately.

Robert E. Andrews, age 58

Robert E. Andrews has over 20 years of experience in public service serving in a variety of capacities. From March 2014 through the present, after nearly 24 years of public service, Mr. Andrews joined Dilworth Paxson LLC to lead its Government Affairs. Mr. Andrews first became a member of the Camden County Board of Chosen Freeholders from 1986 to 1990, including two years as freeholder director (1988–1990). Following this, he was elected to the US House of Representatives for New Jersey’s 1st congressional district in 1990. He served in this position until 2014. While serving as a representative, Mr. Andrews was nominated as the Co-Chairman of the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee by Leader Pelosi and held this position from 2012 until 2014. He was also a ranking member of the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions and served as chairmen from 2007 to 2010. Mr. Andrews was also a member of the House Armed Services Committee and became chairman of a Special Panel on Procurement Reform in 2009 and served until 2010. He became a ranking member of Special Panel on Pentagon Audit in 2011 and served until 2012. Mr. Andrews also served as a member of the Education and the Workforce Committee from 1990 to 2014, a member of the House Budget Committee from 2007 to 2011, a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee from 1993 to 1998, and a member of the House Small Business Committee from 1990 to 1992.

Mr. Andrews has an undergraduate degree from Bucknell University and a juris doctorate from Cornell Law School.

In evaluating Mr. Andrews’ experience, qualifications, attributes and skills in connection with his appointment to the Board, the Company took into account his experience in government and the healthcare industry.

Family Relationships

Mr. Andrews does not have any family relationships with a current officer or director of the Company.

Related Party Transactions

There are no related party transactions.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1* Press Release

**filed herewith*

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.

AKERS BIOSCIENCES, INC.

Date: July 6, 2015

By: /s/ Raymond F. Akers, Jr., PhD
Raymond F. Akers, Jr., PhD
Executive Chairman

Akers Biosciences Appoints Former Congressman Rob Andrews to the Board

THOROFARE, N.J. June 30, 2015 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Akers Biosciences, Inc. (NASDAQ: AKER) (AIM: AKR.L), (“Akers Bio” or the “Company”), a medical device company focused on reducing the cost of healthcare through faster, easier diagnostics, is pleased to announce the appointment of former congressman Robert E. “Rob” Andrews as a Non-executive Director of the Company. Mr. Andrews served as a Member of the U.S. House of Representatives from 1990 to 2014 as the Representative for New Jersey’s 1st congressional district.

During his time in the U.S. House of Representatives, Mr. Andrews served on the Committee on Armed Services, Committee on the Budget, and Committee on Education and Labor, where he served as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.

Mr. Andrews was a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the 2008 U.S. Senate election.

Mr. Andrews retired from the House in 2014 to take the position as Of Counsel at Dilworth Paxson LLP where he also chairs the Government Affairs Group. Mr. Andrews attended Cornell Law School from which he graduated *magna cum laude* in 1982.

“Rob has a deep understanding of the U.S. healthcare system,” said Raymond F. Akers, Jr. PhD, Co-founder and Executive Chairman. “Upon his departure from the House, President Obama praised his service as “an original author of the Affordable Care Act...and a vital partner in its passage and implementation.” With more Americans than ever gaining coverage, and Akers Bio producing reimbursable rapid diagnostic screening tests aimed at major medical conditions, Rob’s perspective and understanding will be extremely valuable to the Company,” continued Dr. Akers. “It is an honor to welcome Rob to the Board of Directors,” added Dr. Akers.

In addition, Mr. Andrews was appointed to the Company’s Governance and Nominating Committee, Compensation Committee and Audit Committee; and will serve as the Chairman of the Company’s Compensation Committee.

About Akers Biosciences, Inc.

Akers Biosciences develops, manufactures, and supplies rapid screening and testing products designed to deliver quicker and more cost-effective healthcare information to healthcare providers and consumers. The Company has advanced the science of diagnostics while responding to major shifts in healthcare through the development of several proprietary platform technologies. The Company’s state-of-the-art rapid diagnostic assays can be performed virtually anywhere in minutes when time is of the essence. The Company has aligned with major healthcare companies and high volume medical product distributors to maximize product offerings, and to be a major worldwide competitor in diagnostics.

Additional information on the Company and its products can be found at www.akersbiosciences.com. Follow us on Twitter [@AkersBio](https://twitter.com/AkersBio).

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward Looking Statements

Statements contained herein that are not based upon current or historical fact are forward-looking in nature and constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such forward-looking statements reflect the Company's expectations about its future operating results, performance and opportunities that involve substantial risks and uncertainties. These statements include but are not limited to statements regarding the intended terms of the offering, closing of the offering and use of any proceeds from the offering. When used herein, the words "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "upcoming," "plan," "target", "intend" and "expect" and similar expressions, as they relate to Akers Biosciences, Inc., its subsidiaries, or its management, are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based on information currently available to the Company and are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties, and other factors that could cause the Company's actual results, performance, prospects, and opportunities to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, these forward-looking statements.

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