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**U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K/A**

(AMENDMENT NO. 1)

**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 5, 2018 (June 1, 2018)

**AKERS BIOSCIENCES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New Jersey**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-36268**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**22-2983783**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**201 Grove Road**  
**Thorofare, New Jersey USA 08086**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(856) 848-8698**  
(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 Company under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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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.**

This Current Report on Form 8-K/A (“Amendment No. 1”) amends the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 1, 2018 (the “Initial Filing”) by Akers Biosciences, Inc. (the “Company”) announcing the resignation of Raymond F. Akers, Jr. from the Company’s Board of Directors. Dr. Akers resigned from the Company’s Board of Directors as a result of disagreements with the Company regarding his significant differences with other members of the Board regarding the management of the Company, its accounting and business practices and its counsel.

This Amendment No. 1 is being filed pursuant to Item 5.02(a)(3)(iii) of Form 8-K in order to file as an exhibit a letter received from Dr. Akers pursuant to the opportunity to respond to the Initial Filing granted to him under Item 5.02(a)(3)(ii) of Form 8-K. The information contained in this Amendment No. 1 supplements the information contained in Items 5.02 and 9.01 of the Initial Filing.

On June 1, 2018, the Company received a letter from Dr. Akers, a former member of the Company’s Board of Directors (the “Letter”), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 17.3 and is incorporated herein by reference. The Company disputes the assertions made in the Letter.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

<b>No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
17.3	<a href="#">Letter, dated June 1, 2018, from Raymond F. Akers, Jr.</a>

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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.

**AKERS BIOSCIENCES, INC.**

Date: June 5, 2018

By: /s/ John J. Gormally  
John J. Gormally  
Chief Executive Officer

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**From:** George Bochetto  
**Sent:** Friday, June 01, 2018 4:15 PM  
**To:** Jonathan Deblinger  
**Cc:** Schechtman, Caryn G.; Barry I. Grossman; Eric Fidel; David Selengut; JGormally; bill white; Ric Tarbox; Raymond Akers  
**Subject:** RE: Akers Resignation

On behalf of Ray Akers, we believe the language of the 8K regarding Ray is false, totally misleading, and such that will cause Ray to have to take corrective action. Ray is a whistleblower; the only reason there is an investigation regarding revenue recognition is because Ray refused to approve the 10K for 2017 and demanded an investigation. To say he is being "uncooperative" is utterly disingenuous and will not be tolerated.

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