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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 13, 2016

**LIXTE BIOTECHNOLOGY HOLDINGS, INC.**

DELAWARE  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

000-51436  
(Commission  
File Number)

20-2903526  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

248 Route 25A, No. 2  
East Setauket, New York 11733  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(631) 942 7959  
(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(e) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(e))
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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.**

Effective May 13, 2016 (the "Effective Date"), Dr. Stephen J. Forman was elected to the Company's Board of Directors to fill a vacancy on the Board. Dr. Forman is to receive five-year options to purchase an aggregate of 200,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock, vesting 100,000 shares on the Effective Date and 100,000 shares on the first anniversary of the Effective Date, at an exercise price of \$0.16 per share.

**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.

Date: May 17, 2016

LIXTE BIOTECHNOLOGY HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ JOHN S. KOVACH

John S. Kovach, Chief Executive Officer

