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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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): April 23, 2018

DICERNA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-36281 (Commission

20-5993609 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number) 87 Cambridgepark Drive

Identification Number)

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Cambridge, MA 02140

(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (617) 621-8097

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4c)) 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.

Item 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

On April 23, 2018, Mr. Bruce Peacock, a member of the Board of Directors (the Board) of Dicerna Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) since September 2014, informed the Board that he will not stand for reelection at the Company s 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, scheduled to be held on June 21, 2018 (the Annual Meeting). Accordingly, Mr. Peacock s service as a member of the Board will cease following the Annual Meeting. Mr. Peacock s decision not to stand for reelection is not a result of any disagreement with other Board members or with our management. The Company thanks Mr. Peacock for his service. There will be one vacancy on the Board following the Annual Meeting.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 26, 2018 DICERNA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Douglas M. Fambrough, III. Douglas M. Fambrough, III., Ph.D. Chief Executive Officer