

AMEDICA Corp  
Form 8-K  
August 25, 2014

**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): August 20, 2014**

**Amedica Corporation**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**1885 West 2100 South**

**001-33624**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**84-1375299**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**84119**

**Salt Lake City, UT**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (801) 839-3500**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

*Departure of Max E. Link, Ph.D.*

On August 20, 2014, Max E. Link, Ph.D., tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Amedica Corporation (the Company ) and as Chairman of the Board effective immediately. On the date of Dr. Link's resignation as a Director, he was a member and Chairman of the Board's Nominating and Governance Committee. Dr. Link's resignation was not the result of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to its operations, policies or practices.

*Appointment of B. Sonny Bal, M.D.*

On August 21, 2014, the Board appointed B. Sonny Bal, M.D., who is currently a member of the Board, to serve as the Chairman of the Board of the Company, effective August 21, 2014.

**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.

AMEDICA CORPORATION

Date: August 22, 2014

/s/ Kevin Ontiveros  
Kevin Ontiveros  
Chief Legal Officer