

NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
November 21, 2012

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 earliest event reported: November 16, 2012

NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

001-33678  
(Commission File Number)

68-0454536  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

5980 Horton Street, Suite 550, Emeryville, CA 94608  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(510) 899-8800  
(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):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. 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))

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

On November 16, 2012, Dr. Behzad Khosrovi, Senior Vice President of Product Development and Chief Alliance Officer, informed the Company of his intention to retire in March of 2013.

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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.

NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/Thomas J. Paulson  
Thomas J. Paulson  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer

Dated: November 21, 2012