
**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**

February 14, 2018

Date of report (date of earliest event reported)

Surgery Partners, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdictions of
incorporation or organization)

001-37576
(Commission
File Number)

47-3620923
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Nos.)

310 Seven Springs Way, Suite 500
Brentwood, Tennessee 37027
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(615) 234-5900
(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 registrants under any of the following provisions:

- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in 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.

(b) On February 16, 2018, Michael T. Doyle resigned from the Board of Directors of Surgery Partners, Inc. (the “Company”) after more than a decade of service to the Company. During his tenure, Mr. Doyle was instrumental in successfully building Surgery Partners from just a few Ambulatory Surgery Centers to one of the leading providers of outpatient surgical procedures in the country. We thank Mr. Doyle for his many years of leadership and for continuing to serve on the Board of Directors to help ensure a successful transition. We wish Mr. Doyle continued success in his future endeavors.

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.

Surgery Partners, Inc.

By: /s/ Jennifer Baldock
Jennifer Baldock
Senior Vice President, General Counsel

Date: February 16, 2018