## **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): December 1, 2017

# CYTOMX THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

001-37587

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

27-3521219 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

151 Oyster Point Blvd. Suite 400 South San Francisco, CA 94080

(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 515-3185

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 Instructions 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))

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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 Ex

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

#### (b)

#### Resignation of Director

On December 1, 2017, Neil Exter notified the Board of the Company of his decision to resign from the Board and the Compensation Committee of the Board, effective December 1, 2017. Mr. Exter's resignation is not due to any disagreement with the Company, the Board or the management of the Company.

### 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: December 4, 2017

#### CYTOMX THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By:

/s/ Cynthia J. Ladd Cynthia J. Ladd Senior Vice President and General Counsel