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 22, 2016

Professional Diversity Network, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State of other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-35824 (Commission File Number) 80-0900177 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

801 W. Adams Street, Sixth Floor, Chicago, Illinois

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

60607 (Zip Code)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 614-0950

(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:

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

On August 22, 2016, Donna Brazile, a member of the Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of Professional Diversity Network, Inc. (the "**Company**"), advised the Company of her decision to resign from the Board effective immediately. Ms. Brazile is stepping down voluntarily to focus on other endeavors, including serving as Interim Chair of the Democratic National Committee. Her decision to resign was not the result of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

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.

Date: August 23, 2016

PROFESSIONAL DIVERSITY NETWORK, INC.

By: /s/ Christopher Wesser

Christopher Wesser Executive Vice President and General Counsel