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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**Form 8-K**

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**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 28, 2017**

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**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)

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

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(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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 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.

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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.**

Professional Diversity Network, Inc. (the “Company”) reports that on August 28, 2017, Katherine Butkevich, the Chief Executive Officer of the Company’s subsidiary NAPW, Inc., notified the Company that she was resigning her employment effective as of September 18, 2017.

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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.

Date: August 30, 2017

**PROFESSIONAL DIVERSITY NETWORK, INC.**

By: /s/ Jiangping (Gary) Xiao  
Jiangping (Gary) Xiao  
Chief Financial Officer

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