
**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 29, 2017

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**

(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.

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 Board members Lee Hillman, Tammy Huang and David Schramm will be transitioning off the Board of Directors as of December 31, 2017. The company is in the process of interviewing new members of the Board of Directors. The Board is concurrently working on a revised compensation structure to reduce board expenses in 2018.

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: December 29, 2017

PROFESSIONAL DIVERSITY NETWORK, INC.

By: /s/ Jiangping (Gary) Xiao

Jiangping (Gary) Xiao
Chief Financial Officer
