

Accelerate Diagnostics, Inc
Form 8-K
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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) **May 3, 2018**

Accelerate Diagnostics, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-31822
(Commission File Number)

84-1072256
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

3950 South Country Club, Suite 470, Tucson, Arizona 85714
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(520) 365-3100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Accelerate Diagnostics, Inc. (the “Company”) was held on May 3, 2018. At the meeting, Thomas D. Brown, Lawrence Mehren, Mark C. Miller, John Patience, Jack Schuler, Matthew W. Strobeck, Ph.D., Frank J.M. ten Brink, and Charles Watts, M.D. were elected as directors, each to hold office until the Company’s next Annual Meeting of Stockholders or until his successor is elected and qualified. The Audit Committee’s appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018 was also ratified at the meeting.

The voting results of the director elections and auditor ratification proposal, which were described in more detail in the definitive proxy statement relating to the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders that the Company filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 12, 2018, are set forth below.

Proposal No. 1 – Election of Directors

| Director Nominee | Votes For | Votes Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |
|----------------------------|------------|----------------|------------------|
| Thomas D. Brown | 37,292,829 | 98,008 | 13,138,588 |
| Lawrence Mehren | 34,077,769 | 3,313,068 | 13,138,588 |
| Mark C. Miller | 37,292,174 | 98,663 | 13,138,588 |
| John Patience | 36,683,260 | 707,577 | 13,138,588 |
| Jack Schuler | 36,157,716 | 1,233,121 | 13,138,588 |
| Matthew W. Strobeck, Ph.D. | 37,295,023 | 95,814 | 13,138,588 |
| Frank J.M. ten Brink | 37,291,124 | 99,713 | 13,138,588 |
| Charles Watts, M.D. | 37,310,025 | 80,812 | 13,138,588 |

Proposal No. 2 – Ratification of Auditors

| Description of Proposal | Votes For | Votes Against | Abstentions |
|--|------------|---------------|-------------|
| To ratify the appointment of Ernst and Young LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018 | 50,482,841 | 27,049 | 19,535 |

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.

ACCELERATE DIAGNOSTICS, INC.

(Registrant)

/s/ Steve Reichling_____

Date: May 7, 2018

Steve Reichling

Chief Financial Officer