

Alliqua BioMedical, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
April 09, 2019

**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): April 5, 2019

**Alliqua BioMedical, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware	001-36278	58-2349413
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2150 Cabot Blvd., West                      19047  
  
Suite B

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Langhorne, PA  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (215) 702-8550

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.**

Effective as of April 5, 2019, the Board of Directors of Alliqua BioMedical, Inc. (the “Company”) appointed Mr. David Johnson, the Company’s Chief Executive Officer, to serve as its principal financial officer, effective immediately. Mr. Johnson was appointed as a result of the Company’s prior Chief Financial Officer, Mr. Joseph Warusz, resigning from his position effective as of March 18, 2019.

No new compensatory or severance arrangements were entered into in connection with Mr. Johnson’s appointment as principal financial officer.

Mr. Johnson, 60, has served on the board of directors of the Company since November 2012 and has served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company since February 2013. Mr. Johnson was formerly President of the ConvaTec Division of Bristol-Myers Squibb, Inc. until 2008 when he orchestrated a sale of the division from its pharmaceutical parent to Avista Capital Partners and Nordic Capital in a deal valued at \$4.1 billion. Concurrently, he acquired and integrated the assets of Copenhagen-based Unomedical to expand ConvaTec Inc.’s manufacturing and infrastructure into Europe. From 2008 through 2012, Mr. Johnson served as the Chief Executive Officer of ConvaTec Inc. Prior to his tenure with ConvaTec Inc., Mr. Johnson held several senior positions in the U.S., Europe and Canada with Zimmer Inc., Fisher Scientific, and Baxter Corporation. He served as a member of ConvaTec Inc.’s board of directors and the board of the Advanced Medical Technology Association (AdvaMed), where he chaired the Global Wound Sector Team for four years. Mr. Johnson received an Undergraduate Business Degree in Marketing from the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, completed the INSEAD Advanced Management Program in Fontainebleau, France, and is a fellow from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Johnson has no family relationships with any director or executive officer of the Company and has not been involved in any related person transaction that would require disclosure pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

**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.

**ALLIQUA BIOMEDICAL, INC.**

Dated: April 9, 2019 By: /s/ David I. Johnson  
Name: David I. Johnson  
Title: Chief Executive Officer