

PRA Health Sciences, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
April 19, 2018

**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 Earliest Event reported):

**April 13, 2018**

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**PRA Health Sciences, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-36732**  
(Commission File Number)

**46-3640387**  
(IRS Employer Identification  
No.)

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**4130 ParkLake Avenue**

**Suite 400**

**Raleigh, NC 27612**

**(919) 786-8200**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number,  
including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

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.**

(b) On April 13, 2018, Ali J. Satvat notified the board of directors (the Board ) of PRA Health Sciences, Inc. (the Company ) of his decision to step down as a member of the Board, effective immediately. Mr. Satvat's decision was not due to any disagreement with the Company's management or Board. In addition, in connection with Mr. Satvat's departure, the Board elected to decrease the size of the Board to seven members.

The Company is grateful to Mr. Satvat for his dedicated service to the Company and the Board.

**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PRA Health Sciences, Inc.

Date: April 18, 2018

By: /s/ Linda Baddour

Name: Linda Baddour

Title: *Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*