AVEO PHARMACEUTICALS INC Form 8-K February 29, 2012

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): February 23, 2012

AVEO Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

001-34655 (Commission 04-3581650 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

75 Sidney Street

Cambridge, Massachusetts (Address of Principal Executive Offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (617) 299-5000 02139 (Zip 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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " 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))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On February 23, 2012, Nicholas G. Galakatos, Ph.D., a member of the board of directors (the <u>Board</u>) of AVEO Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the <u>Company</u>) informed the Company that he will not stand for re-election to the Board at the Company s 2012 annual meeting of stockholders.

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.

AVEO Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

/s/ David Johnston

Date: February 29, 2012 David Johnston

Chief Financial Officer