

CALMARE THERAPEUTICS Inc
Form 8-K
December 18, 2017

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 15, 2017 (December 11, 2017)

CALMARE THERAPEUTICS INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-08696

(Commission File Number)

36-2664428

(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

1376 Kings Highway

Fairfield, CT 06824

(Address of principal executive offices)

203-368-6044

(Registrant's Telephone Number)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 4.01. CHANGES IN REGISTRANT’S CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT.

On December 11, 2017, Calmare Therapeutics Incorporated (the “Company”) was notified by BDO USA, LLP (the “Accountants”) that the Accountants have resigned as the Company’s independent auditors. The Company has commenced the process of identifying another independent, outside auditor for the Company and will disclose the selection when made on a subsequent current report on Form 8-K.

The Accountants have not yet provided reports on the Company’s financial statements and have therefore not provided an adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion or qualified or modified its opinion.

The Company has not had any disagreements with the Accountants.

In the letter to the Audit Committee on December 11, 2017, the Accountants stated that the following areas “appear to represent” material weaknesses in the Company’s internal controls over financial reporting: (i) revenue recognition; (ii) inventory; (iii) deferment of wages and/or commissions; (iv) defaults under loans; (v) lapse of D&O insurance coverage; (vi) loans from the Chairman of the Audit Committee to the Company; (vii) certain tax considerations that have not been addressed by the Company; and (viii) the failure of the Company to provide detailed analysis of the accounting and reporting considerations for most ongoing or new debt and equity transactions. The Accountants recommended that the Audit Committee evaluate with management the weaknesses noted above.

Our Audit Committee plans to pursue these matters and will authorize the Accountants to respond fully to the inquiries of our successor accountant concerning the subject matter addressed in its resignation letter.

We will provide the Accountants with a copy this Form 8-K prior.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

December 15, 2017 Calmare Therapeutics Incorporated

By: /s/ Conrad Mir
Conrad Mir
Chief Executive Officer