

CTI BIOPHARMA CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 07, 2016

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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 of earliest event reported): March 2, 2016

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CTI BIOPHARMA CORP.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Washington (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 3101 Western Avenue, Suite 600 Seattle, Washington 98121 (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (206) 282-7100 Not applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)	001-12465 (Commission File Number)	91-1533912 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
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  - ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;  
Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On March 2, 2016, Mary O. Munding, DrPH notified the Board of Directors of CTI BioPharma Corp. (the “Company”) that she will not seek re-election as a director at the Company’s 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the “Annual Meeting”). Dr. Munding will continue to serve as a director until the Annual Meeting. The decision of Dr. Munding not to seek re-election at the Annual Meeting was not the result of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company’s operations, policies or practices.

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SIGNATURE

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.

CTI BIOPHARMA CORP.

Date: March 7, 2016

By: /s/ Louis A. Bianco  
Louis A. Bianco  
Executive Vice President, Finance and  
Administration