

ENZO BIOCHEM INC
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): **July 1, 2016**

Enzo Biochem, Inc.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

New York
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-09974 **13-2866202**
(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

527 Madison Avenue
New York, New York **10022**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(212) 583-0100
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

Enzo Biochem, Inc. (NYSE:ENZ) announced that its subsidiary, Enzo Life Sciences, Inc., has reached and finalized a settlement with Illumina, Inc. (Nasdaq: ILMN) that included a payment of \$21 million to Enzo in an action brought in Delaware Federal District Court by Enzo alleging infringement of its U.S. Patent No. 7,064,197, entitled System, Array and Non-Porous Solid Support Comprising Fixed or Immobilized Nucleic Acids.

This settlement resolving the dispute between Enzo Life Sciences and Illumina impacts only one of 11 cases originally brought by Enzo in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware alleging patent infringements against various companies, five of which are now resolved and six of which remain pending.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Enzo Biochem, Inc., dated July 7, 2016.

SIGNATURES

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

ENZO BIOCHEM, INC.

Date: July 7, 2016 By: /s/ Barry W. Weiner
Barry W. Weiner
President