Edwards Lifesciences Corp Form 8-K March 17, 2016

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) March 16, 2016

EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-15525 36-4316614 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) file number) Identification No.)

One Edwards Way, Irvine, California 92614 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(949) 250-2500

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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

On March 17, 2016, Edwards Lifesciences Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), announced that Steven R. Loranger was appointed to the Company's Board of Directors. The appointment was effective on March 16, 2016.

There is no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Loranger and any other persons pursuant to which he was selected as a director. Mr. Loranger has no direct or indirect material interest in any transaction required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K. Mr. Loranger will receive the same compensation and agreements as the Company's other nonemployee directors as described in the Company's 2015 Proxy Statement.

A copy of the press release announcing his appointment is filed as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated March 17, 2016

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.

Date: March 17, 2016

EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION

By: /s/ Denise E. Botticelli

Denise E. Botticelli

Vice President, Associate General Counsel, and

Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated March 17, 2016