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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): September 27, 2011

Bioanalytical Systems, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Indiana
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

0-23357 (Commission File Number) 35-1345024 S. Employer Identified

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2701 KENT AVENUE
WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA
(Address of principal executive offices)

47906-1382
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (765) 463-4527

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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 September 30, 2011, Bioanalytical Systems, Inc. (the "Company") and Michael R. Cox, Vice President-Finance and Administration, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Company entered into an amendment of Mr. Cox's employment agreement. Prior to the amendment, the agreement provided that it would automatically renew for an additional year on December 30, 2011 unless either party gave the other written notice of its intention not to renew the agreement prior to September 30, 2011. The Company notified Mr. Cox of its intention not to renew the contract on September 27, 2011.

The amended agreement provides that it will expire on December 31, 2011, unless the Company notifies Mr. Cox that it desires to extend the term of the agreement. The Company has the option to extend the term of the Agreement for up to three months. Upon expiration of the agreement (whether or not extended), Mr. Cox's employment with the Company will terminate, and, so long as Mr. Cox has continued to perform his duties in a manner consistent with his past performance and executes a severance agreement and release in a form acceptable to the Company, Mr. Cox will be entitled to receive monthly payments at a rate equal to his then-current salary for a period of twelve months following the expiration date.

The Company intends to begin a search for a new chief financial officer promptly.

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.

BIOANALYTICAL SYSTEMS, INC.

Dated: October 3, 2011 By: /s/ Anthony S. Chilton

Anthony S. Chilton

President and Chief Executive Officer