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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): June 26, 2018**

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**Cue Biopharma, Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-38327**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**47-3324577**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**21 Erie St., Cambridge, MA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**02139**  
(Zip Code)

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): (617) 949-2680**

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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## **Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

On June 26, 2018, Frederick Driscoll was appointed to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of Cue Biopharma, Inc. (the “Company”). Mr. Driscoll will serve as the Chair of the Audit Committee of the Company’s Board of Directors.

Mr. Driscoll (age 67) served as Chief Financial Officer at Flexion Therapeutics from 2013 to 2017, spearheading an initial public offering in 2014. Prior to joining Flexion, he was Chief Financial Officer at Novavax, Inc., a publicly traded biopharmaceutical company, from 2009 to 2013. From 2008 to 2009, Mr. Driscoll served as Chief Executive Officer of Genelabs Technologies, Inc., a publicly traded biopharmaceutical and diagnostics company later acquired by GlaxoSmithKline. He previously served as Genelabs’ Chief Financial Officer from 2007 to 2008. From 2000 to 2006, Mr. Driscoll served as Chief Executive Officer at OXiGENE, Inc., a biopharmaceutical company. Mr. Driscoll has also served as Chairman of the Board and Audit Committee Chair at OXiGENE and as a member of the Audit Committee for Cynapsus, which was sold to Sunovion Pharmaceuticals in 2016. Mr. Driscoll earned a Bachelor’s degree in accounting and finance from Bentley University. Mr. Driscoll is a member of the board of directors of Abpro Therapeutics, Collectar Biosciences Inc. (Nasdaq: CLRB), MEI Pharma Inc. (Nasdaq: MEIP) and NantKwest Inc. (Nasdaq: NK).

Mr. Driscoll will receive compensation for his service as a director in accordance with the Company’s Director Compensation Policy (the “Director Compensation Policy”). Pursuant to the Director Compensation Policy, Mr. Driscoll (1) will receive an annual cash retainer of \$50,000 and an annual stock option award covering 8,000 shares of Company common stock, and (2) in connection with his initial appointment to the Board of Directors, received a stock option award covering 50,000 shares of Company common stock that vests in eight equal semi-annual installments.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**Cue Biopharma, Inc.**

Date: June 26, 2018

By: /s/ Daniel R. Passeri

Name: Daniel R. Passeri

Title: Chief Executive Officer