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): May 15, 2017

RETROPHIN, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-36257 (Commission File Number) 27-4842691 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3721 Valley Centre Drive Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92130

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(760) 260-8600

(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

Not Applicable

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

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:

□ 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))

D 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 \Box

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.

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

(d) As previously reported in the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Retrophin, Inc. (the "Company") on March 27, 2017 (the "Original 8-K"), the Company's Board of Directors appointed John A. Orwin as a director on March 23, 2017. At the time of the filing of the Original 8-K, it had not yet been determined on what committees Mr. Orwin would serve. This amendment to the Original 8-K is being filed to report that on May 15, 2017, the Company's Board of Directors approved the appointment of Mr. Orwin to the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors effective May 17, 2017.

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.

Dated: May 19, 2017

RETROPHIN, INC.

By: /s/ Elizabeth E. Reed

Name: Elizabeth E. Reed

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary