

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): **June 22, 2017**

CLEARSIDE BIOMEDICAL, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other
Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-37783

(Commission File Number)

45-2437375

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**900 North Point Parkway, Suite 200
Alpharetta, Georgia 30005**

(Address of Principal Executive Office) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(678) 270-3631**

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 (see General Instruction A.2 below):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ 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. ☒

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On June 22, 2017, Clearside Biomedical, Inc. (the “*Company*”) held its 2017 annual meeting of stockholders (the “*Annual Meeting*”). The stockholders considered two proposals, each of which is described in more detail in the Company’s definitive proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 28, 2017. Of the 25,300,016 shares outstanding as of the record date, 21,386,173 shares, or 84.5%, were present or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting. Set forth below are the results of the matters submitted for a vote of stockholders at the Annual Meeting.

Proposal No. 1: Election of two nominees to serve as directors until the 2020 annual meeting of stockholders and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. The votes were cast as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Withheld</u>
Daniel H. White	14,822,597	713,762
Clay B. Thorp	14,728,349	808,010

Broker Non-Votes: 5,849,814.

All nominees were elected.

Proposal No. 2: Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017. The votes were cast as follows:

	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Abstained</u>
Ratification of appointment of Ernst & Young LLP	21,381,922	4,246	5

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.

Date: June 22, 2017

CLEARSIDE BIOMEDICAL, INC.

By: /s/ Charles A. Deignan

Name: Charles A. Deignan

Title: Chief Financial Officer