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): December 19, 2018

Kala Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact Name of Company as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **001-38150** (Commission File Number) 27-0604595 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

100 Beaver Street, Suite 201 Waltham, MA 02453

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Company's telephone number, including area code: (781) 996-5252

(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 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 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).

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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.

On December 19, 2018, Robert S. Langer, Sc.D. notified Kala Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") of his decision to resign as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board"), effective immediately. With the resignation, Dr. Langer also resigned as a member of the Company's Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. There were no disagreements between Dr. Langer and the Company or any officer or director of the Company which led to Dr. Langer's resignation.

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: December 20, 2018

KALA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Eric L. Trachtenberg Name: Eric L. Trachtenberg Title: General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer & Corporate Secretary