UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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): January 3, 2017

SECOND SIGHT MEDICAL PRODUCTS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

California

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

333-198073

(Commission File Number)

02-0692322

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

12744 San Fernando Road, Suite 400

Sylmar, California 91342 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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(818) 833-5000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

Effective after trading hours on January 3, 2017, Second Sight Medical Products, Inc. (the "Company") granted options to certain employees and officers pursuant to the Second Sight Medical Products, Inc. 2011 Equity Incentive Plan. The following officers of the Company were awarded options:

| Name | Title | Amount |
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| Robert Greenberg, M.D., Ph.D. | Chairman | 256,410 |
| Will McGuire | President and Chief Executive Officer | 571,330 |
| Thomas Miller | Chief Financial Officer | 181,980 |
| Steve Okland | Commercial Vice President, U.S. and Canada | 220,840 |
| Edward Randolph | Vice President of Manufacturing | 151,170 |
| Gregoire Cosendai | Vice President of European Operations | 228,190 |

The options have a strike price of \$1.97 per share, which was the closing price of Company's shares on the effective date of grant. The options vest over a four year term of which one-fourth vests on the one year anniversary of the date of grant, with the remaining options vesting quarterly over three years thereafter.

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: January 6, 2016

SECOND SIGHT MEDICAL PRODUCTS, INC.

/s/ Thomas B. Miller By: Thomas B. Miller Chief Financial Officer

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