



Section 5 – Other Events

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

On August 29, 2017, Dr. Chang H. Ahn notified Rexahn Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the “Company”) that effective August 31, 2017 he was retiring from the Company’s Board of Directors and as the Company’s Chief Scientist.

Section 7 – Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 1, 2017, the Company issued a press release announcing Dr. Ahn’s retirement as the Company’s Chief Scientist and resignation from the Board. A copy of the Company’s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release of Rexahn Pharmaceuticals, Inc. dated September 1, 2017.

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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.

REXAHN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Date: September 1, 2017 /s/ Tae Heum Jeong

Tae Heum Jeong

Senior Vice President of Finance & Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Listing

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