

Biostage, Inc.
Form 8-K
May 03, 2018

**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 1, 2018

BIOSTAGE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware **001-35853** **45-5210462**
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)
of incorporation)

84 October Hill Road, Suite 11, Holliston, MA 01746

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(774) 233-7300**

(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))

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 1.01. Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On May 1, 2018, Biostage, Inc. (“the Company”) entered into Securities Purchase Agreements (the “Purchase Agreements”) with Chu Bogang and Zhou Heping (each an “Investor” and together “Investors”) pursuant to which the Investors agreed to purchase in private placements (the “Private Placements”), and the Company agreed to issue, 500,000 shares of the Company’s common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the “Common Stock”) at a purchase price of \$3.60 per share to each of the Investors for a total combined Company issuance of 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock. The Private Placements are expected to close later this month.

The Purchase Agreements include customary representations, warranties and covenants. The shares of common stock to be issued to the Investors will be sold and issued without registration under the Securities Act in reliance on the exemptions provided by Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act as transactions not involving a public offering and Rule 506 promulgated under the Securities Act as sales to accredited investors, and in reliance on similar exemptions under applicable state laws.

The representations, warranties and covenants contained in the Purchase Agreements were made solely for the benefit of the parties to the Purchase Agreements. In addition, such representations, warranties and covenants (i) are intended as a way of allocating the risk between the parties to the Purchase Agreements and not as statements of fact, and (ii) may apply standards of materiality in a way that is different from what may be viewed as material by stockholders of, or other investors in, the Company. Accordingly, the Purchase Agreements are included with this filing only to provide investors with information regarding the terms of transaction, and not to provide investors with any other factual information regarding the Company. Stockholders should not rely on the representations, warranties and covenants or any descriptions thereof as characterizations of the actual state of facts or condition of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates. Moreover, information concerning the subject matter of the representations and warranties may change after the dates of the Purchase Agreements, which subsequent information may or may not be fully reflected in public disclosures.

The Purchase Agreements are filed as Exhibit 10.1 and Exhibit 10.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The foregoing summary of the terms of the Purchase Agreements is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by, such documents, which are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 3.02. Unregistered Sale of Equity Securities.

The information contained above in Item 1.01 related to the shares of Common Stock is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 3.02.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Title |
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| <u>10.1</u> | <u>Securities Purchase Agreement between the Company and Chu Bogang, dated as of May 1, 2018.</u> |
| <u>10.2</u> | <u>Securities Purchase Agreement between the Company and Zhou Heping, dated as of May 1, 2018.</u> |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**BIOSTAGE,
INC.**
(Registrant)

May 3, 2018

(Date)

*/s/ Thomas
McNaughton
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Chief Financial
Officer*

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