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Form 8-K

November 26, 2007

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)  
November 20, 2007

HEMISPHERX BIOPHARMA, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-27072 52-0845822  
(state or other jurisdiction (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer  
of incorporation) Number) Identification No.)

1617 JFK Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (215) 988-0080

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(former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to  
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240-13e-4(c))

Section 1 - Registrant's Business and Operations.

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

See Item 5.02 below:

Section 5 - Corporate Governance and Management

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

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On November 20, 2007 Steven D. Spence submitted his resignation from the Board of Directors effective immediately. Mr. Spence was a member of the following Board Committees: The Audit Committee, the Corporate Governance and Nomination Committee, and the Executive Committee. Mr. Spence was the financial expert on the Audit Committee. Mr. Spence stated that his perspective on corporate strategy differed with a majority of the Board of Directors.

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.

HEMISPHERX BIOPHARMA, INC.

November 26, 2007

By: /s/ William A. Carter  
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William A. Carter, M.D.  
Chief Executive Officer