

Avinger Inc  
Form 8-K  
August 08, 2018

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**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):

**August 2, 2018**

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**Avinger, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-36817**  
(Commission File Number)

**20-8873453**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**400 Chesapeake Drive**  
**Redwood City, California 94063**

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(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(650) 241-7900**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(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)
  
- 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 5.02           Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On August 2, 2018, the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Avinger, Inc. (the Company ) decided to combine the positions of Lead Independent Director and chairman of the Board and, following review by the Company s compensation consultant, increase the compensation for the chairman of the Board to \$25,000. As a result of this action, James G. Cullen will no longer hold the position of Lead Independent Director. Mr. Cullen will continue to hold the following positions with the Company: chairman of the Board, member of the audit committee, member of the compensation committee and chairman of the nominating and corporate governance committee. In connection with the change in director compensation described above, Mr. Cullen s annual cash compensation in respect of his service as chairman of the Board will be increased to \$25,000 in substitution for the \$10,000 previously payable to him for service as Lead Independent Director.

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.

**AVINGER, INC.**

Date: August 8, 2018

By: /s/ Mark Weinswig  
Mark Weinswig Chief Financial Officer