

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): **May 24, 2012**

ACCESS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-9314
(Commission File Number)

83-0221517
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2600 Stemmons Freeway, Suite 176
Dallas, TX 75207
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(214) 905-5100
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A
(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):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Effective May 24, 2012, Esteban Cvitkovic has voluntarily resigned from his position as a director of Access Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company"). Dr. Cvitkovic has served on the Company's Board of Directors since February 2007. Dr. Cvitkovic does not have any disputes or disagreements with the Company with regard to any of the Company's policies, operations or practices.

SIGNATURE

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.

Access Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Stephen B. Thompson
Stephen B. Thompson
Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Dated May 29, 2012
