
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): **June 19, 2015**

ABEONA THERAPEUTICS 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.)

3333 Lee Parkway, Suite 600, Dallas, TX 75219
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(214) 665-9495
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

PLASMATECH BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
4848 Lemmon Avenue, Suite 517, Dallas, TX 75219
(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))
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Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On June 19, 2015, PlasmaTech Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. (the “Company”) filed in Delaware a Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation to change our name from PlasmaTech Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. to Abeona Therapeutics Inc. A copy of the Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation is filed as Exhibit 3.1 with this Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01. Other Events

On June 19, 2015, the Company issued a press release announcing that the Company had changed its name from PlasmaTech Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. to Abeona Therapeutics Inc. and its trading symbol from PTBI to ABEO.

A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The Company hereby furnishes the following exhibits:

- 3.1 Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation filed June 19, 2015
 - 99.1 Press release dated June 19, 2015, entitled “PlasmaTech Biopharmaceuticals Announces Name Change to Abeona Therapeutics”
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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.

Abeona Therapeutics Inc.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Stephen B. Thompson
Stephen B. Thompson
Vice President Finance

Date: June 19, 2015

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "PLASMATECH BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "PLASMATECH BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, INC." TO "ABEONA THERAPEUTICS INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 2015, AT 8 O'CLOCK A.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

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at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml




Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State
AUTHENTICATION: 2481459

DATE: 06-19-15

**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
OF CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
PLASMATECH BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 242 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL"), the undersigned corporation hereby certifies as follows:

1. That the name of the corporation is PlasmaTech Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Corporation"), and that the Corporation was originally incorporated pursuant to the DGCL on June 22, 1989.

2. That Article First of the Certificate of Incorporation is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"FIRST: The name of the corporation is:

Abeona Therapeutics Inc."

3. That the amendment to the Corporation's Certificate of Incorporation herein certified was duly adopted by this Corporation's Board of Directors in accordance with the applicable provisions of Section 242 of the DGCL.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Certificate of Amendment to be executed this 19th day of June, 2015.

By: /s/Stephen B. Thompson
Name: Stephen B. Thompson
Title: Vice President Finance



PlasmaTech Biopharmaceuticals Announces Name Change to Abeona Therapeutics to Reflect Broader Rare Disease Commitment

- Abeona Therapeutics is focused on developing and delivering gene therapy and plasma-based products for severe and life-threatening rare diseases
- Established next generation AAV-based gene therapy platform led by four rare, autosomal recessive (inherited) orphan pediatric disease product candidates in development
- Acquired CRISPR-Cas9 gene-editing system with first lead product developed and ongoing research in multiple rare blood disease targets
- Developing novel SDF™ plasma-based platform led by SDF Alpha™ (alpha1 antitrypsin) for inherited form of COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) and other orphan protein therapeutics

New York, NY, June 19 2015 – PlasmaTech Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq: PTBI), a biopharmaceutical company focused on developing and delivering gene therapy and plasma-based products for severe and life-threatening rare diseases, today announced a name change to Abeona Therapeutics, Inc. to reflect its broader rare disease commitment. The Company expects that its common stock will begin trading on NASDAQ on Monday, June 22, under the ticker symbol ABEO, along with announcing Abeona Therapeutics to ring the Nasdaq Stock market closing bell on Monday, June 22nd at 4:00 pm ET. Live streaming can be found at: <https://new.livestream.com/nasdaq/live>

“Abeona was forged from the company’s close collaborations with key stakeholders, all dedicated to transforming new biotechnology insights into breakthrough treatments for rare diseases,” stated Steven Rouhandeh, Executive Chairman. “Most importantly, we have established a dedicated team of world class professionals led by Dr. Tim Miller, who will be critical to building and accelerating value for patients and shareholders.”

A rare disease is one that affects fewer than 200,000 people in the United States. There are nearly 7,000 rare diseases, which may involve chronic illness, disability, and often, premature death. More than 25 million Americans and 30 million Europeans have a rare disease. While rare diseases can affect any age group, about 50% of people affected are children (15 million); and rare diseases account for 35% of deaths in the first year of life. These rare diseases are often poorly diagnosed, very complex, and have no treatment or not very effective treatment—over 95% of rare diseases do not have a single FDA or EMA approved drug treatment. However, most rare diseases are often caused by changes in genes—80% are genetic in origin and can present at any stage of life.

“Effectively developing therapies for rare disease requires innovative approaches and strong collaboration between researchers, industry, regulators and patient groups,” noted Tim Miller, Ph.D., President & CEO. “We believe emerging insights in gene therapy and advances in biotechnology provide significant opportunities to develop breakthrough treatments for rare diseases. Our focus is transforming the promise of our products and platforms into new treatments for severe and life-threatening rare diseases such as Sanfilippo syndromes types A and B, juvenile Batten disease, and Fanconi anemia.”

About the Abeona Name Change: Abeona (pronounced *ey-bee-ohn-uh*) is the Roman Goddess who protects children as they take their first steps away from home.

About Abeona Therapeutics, Inc.: Abeona Therapeutics is focused on developing and delivering gene therapy and plasma-based products for severe and life-threatening rare diseases. Abeona’s lead program is an adeno-associated virus (AAV)-based gene therapy for Sanfilippo syndrome (MPS IIIA and IIIB) in collaboration with patient advocate groups, researchers and clinicians. Clinical trials for Sanfilippo types A and B are anticipated to begin in 2015. The Company recently licensed an AAV-based gene therapy program in juvenile Batten disease (JBD) from the University of Nebraska Medical Center; and licensed an AAV-based gene therapy program for Fanconi anemia (FA) disorder and other rare blood diseases using CRISPR/Cas9 gene editing from the University of Minnesota. In addition, the company is pursuing two additional proprietary platforms, Salt Diafiltration (SDF™) Process and Polymer Hydrogel Technology (PHT™), and is active in the development and commercialization of human plasma-derived therapeutics, including its proprietary alpha-1 protease inhibitor, SDF Alpha™. For more information, visit www.abeonatherapeutics.com.

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This press release contains certain statements that are forward-looking within the meaning of Section 27a of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and that involve risks and uncertainties. These statements include, without limitation, development and internationalization of clinical programs, information regarding the future performance of the combined company, the outlook on medical needs, future pipeline expectations, management plans for the Company, the anticipated closing of the transaction, and general business outlook. These statements are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to the satisfaction of closing conditions for the transaction, the parties' ability to successfully integrate and operate the new company, and achieve expected synergies and other benefits; the impact of competition; the ability to develop products and technologies; the ability to achieve or obtain necessary regulatory approvals; the impact of changes in the financial markets and global economic conditions; and other risks as may be detailed from time to time in the Company's Annual Reports on Form 10-K and other reports filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company undertakes no obligations to make any revisions to the forward-looking statements contained in this release or to update them to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date of this release, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.
