

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): December 18, 2013

**ATOSSA GENETICS INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-35610**  
(Commission file number)

**26-4753208**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1616 Eastlake Ave. East, Suite 510, Seattle, Washington 98102**  
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

**(800) 351-3902**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed from 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)
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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**

On December 18, 2013, Alexander D. Cross, Ph.D., announced his retirement from the Board of Directors of Atossa Genetics Inc. so that he could pursue other personal and professional activities. His retirement is effective on December 31, 2013. On December 18, 2013, the Board of Directors appointed Gregory L. Weaver as the Chairman of the Audit Committee, effective December 31, 2013.

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**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.

**ATOSSA GENETICS INC.**

Date: December 19, 2013

By: /s/ Kyle Guse  
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Kyle Guse  
Chief Financial Officer,  
General Counsel and  
Secretary

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