## 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): May 16, 2018

## REZOLUTE, INC.

(Name of registrant in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u> (State or jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 000-54495 (Commission File Number) 27-3440894 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1450 Infinite Drive Louisville, CO 80027 (Address of principal executive offices)

(303) 222-2128 (Registrant's telephone number)

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

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))

## Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 16, 2018, we issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information set forth herein and in the press release is deemed to be "furnished" and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The information set forth in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information in this Current Report on Form 8-K that is required to be disclosed solely to satisfy the requirements of Regulation FD.

## **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

## EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION

99.1 Press Release of Rezolute, Inc. dated May 16, 2018 \*\*

\*\* The following exhibit relating to Item 7.01 is intended to be furnished to, not filed with, the SEC pursuant to Regulation FD.

## **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.

REZOLUTE, INC.

By: /s/ Morgan Fields Morgan Fields DATE: May 16, 2018

Chief Accounting Officer

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# Rezolute Announces Appointment of Keith Vendola as Chief Financial Officer

LOUISVILLE, Colorado, May 16, 2018 – (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) – Rezolute, Inc. ("Rezolute" or the "Company") (OTCQB: RZLT), a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company specializing in the development of innovative drug therapies for metabolic and orphan diseases, announced today that Keith Vendola, M.D., M.B.A., has joined the Company as Chief Financial Officer. With two decades of expertise in healthcare corporate finance, Dr. Vendola will report directly to Nevan Elam, Chief Executive Officer of Rezolute.

"Keith's finance and extensive deal expertise coupled with his medical background are a perfect fit for Rezolute given our stage of development and strategic goals," Mr. Elam said. "Keith will play an integral role in moving Rezolute forward as a clinical stage company. I look forward to working closely with him."

"I am thrilled to join Rezolute," stated Dr. Vendola. "The team is driven by a passion to develop promising therapeutics that improve the care and lives of patients impacted by metabolic and rare conditions. I am honored to help with this mission."

Dr. Vendola previously served as Vice President of Competitive Strategy and Chief of Staff at Coherus BioSciences while the market cap exceeded \$1 billion. In this role, he interacted extensively with Wall Street and executed multiple financings. In addition, he has served in senior finance and corporate development roles at a variety of pharmaceutical companies and as an investment banker within the healthcare groups of Banc of America Securities and Chase. As an executive and investment banker, he has contributed to many transactions and helped companies raise over \$850 million.

Dr. Vendola received an M.B.A. in finance from Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management, M.D. from Dartmouth Medical School and B.A. in psychology from the College of the Holy Cross, where he graduated with honors. He completed an executive education program at Harvard Business School focused on strategic negotiations as well as a research fellowship in the Developmental Endocrinology Branch of the National Institutes of Health, where he was an author on multiple papers.

#### About Rezolute, Inc.

Rezolute is a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company specializing in the development of innovative drug therapies to improve the lives of patients with metabolic and orphan diseases. Rezolute is advancing a diversified pipeline including: RZ358 (Phase 2), an antibody for the ultra-orphan indication of Congenital HyperInsulinism (CHI) with an abbreviated path-to-market strategy; AB101 (Phase 1), a onceweekly injectable basal insulin with the potential to transform the treatment landscape in diabetes management by reducing the therapeutic burden for patients and improving compliance; and RZ402 (plan to file IND in H2 2018), a Plasma Kallikrein Inhibitor (PKI) targeting Diabetic Macular Edema (DME). For more information, visit: www.rezolutebio.com.

## Forward-Looking Statements

This release, like many written and oral communications presented by Rezolute, Inc. and our authorized officers, may contain certain forward-looking statements regarding our prospective performance and strategies within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. We intend such forward-looking statements to be covered by the safe harbor provisions for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, and are including this statement for



purposes of said safe harbor provisions. Forward-looking statements, which are based on certain assumptions and describe future plans, strategies, and expectations of the Company, are generally identified by use of words such as "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "plan," "project," "seek," "strive," "try," or future or conditional verbs such as "could," "may," "should," "will," "would," or similar expressions. Our ability to predict results or the actual effects of our plans or strategies is inherently uncertain. Accordingly, actual results may differ materially from anticipated results. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this release. Except as required by applicable law or regulation, Rezolute undertakes no obligation to update these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances that occur after the date on which such statements were made.

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