SEATTLE GENETICS INC /WA Form 8-K March 28, 2014

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): March 26, 2014

SEATTLE GENETICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-32405 (Commission File Number) 91-1874389 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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21823 30th Drive SE

Bothell, Washington 98021

(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (425) 527-4000

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 26, 2014, Franklin M. Berger, currently a member of the Board of Directors (the Board) of Seattle Genetics, Inc. (the Company), notified the Company of his resignation from the Board, which resignation will be effective immediately following the Company s 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Mr. Berger will continue to serve as a member of the Board and of the Audit Committee of the Board until the Company s 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

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.

SEATTLE GENETICS, INC.

Dated: March 28, 2014

By:

/s/ CLAY B. SIEGALL Clay B. Siegall

President and Chief Executive Officer