

BIOLASE, INC  
Form 8-K  
December 17, 2013

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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 11, 2013

**Biolase, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-19627

87-0442441

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

4 Cromwell, Irvine, California

92618

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

949-361-1200

Not Applicable

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:

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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 12, 2013, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Biolase, Inc. (the "Company") appointed Director James R. Talevich to the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 11, 2013, the Company announced the engagement of Piper Jaffray & Co. to act as the Company's exclusive financial advisor in the evaluation of strategic alternatives. A copy of the press release relating to the engagement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of Biolase, Inc., dated December 11, 2013.

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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.

Biolase, Inc.

*December 17, 2013*

By: */s/ Federico Pignatelli*

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*Name: Federico Pignatelli*

*Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press Release, dated December 11, 2013, of Biolase, Inc.