

GENOCEA BIOSCIENCES, INC.  
Form 8-K  
June 19, 2015

**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): **June 15, 2015**

**GENOCEA BIOSCIENCES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-36289**  
(Commission File Number)

**51-0596811**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**Cambridge Discovery Park**  
**100 Acorn Park Drive, 5th Floor**  
**Cambridge, MA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**02140**  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): **(617) 876-8191**

**Not Applicable**

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

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On June 15, 2015, Genocea Biosciences, Inc. (the *Company*) entered into the fifth amendment (the *Fifth Amendment*) to the Consulting Agreement by and between George Siber (the *Consultant*) and the Company, dated as of May 16, 2007 and as previously amended on June 30, 2009, December 16, 2010, June 15, 2011 and June 5, 2013 (the *Consulting Agreement*). Pursuant to the Consulting Agreement, the Consultant, a director on the Company's Board of Directors, provides certain services to the Company as defined and described in the Consulting Agreement (the *Services*). The Fifth Amendment modifies the term of the Consulting Agreement and the compensation to be paid to the Consultant in exchange for the Services. Pursuant to the Fifth Amendment, the Consulting Agreement is extended to June 17, 2017 and the monthly fee paid by the Company to the Consultant is reduced from \$10,416 to \$5,208 per month.

Pursuant to the Fifth Amendment, the Company may terminate the Consulting Agreement at any time without notice if the Consultant refuses or is unable to perform the Services or is in breach of any material provision of the Consulting Agreement. The Consulting Agreement may also be terminated by either party upon fourteen days' prior written notice.

In addition, on June 15, 2015, the Company entered into a Sublease Agreement (the *Sublease*) with the Smithsonian Institution (the *Smithsonian*) pursuant to which the Company will sublease from the Smithsonian approximately 10,507 square feet located at 100 Acorn Park Drive, Cambridge Massachusetts and 27 unreserved parking spaces (the *Premises*) commencing on June 15, 2015. The term of the Sublease will expire on February 28, 2017, subject to an option to renew for an additional three year term. The Company's monthly base rent for the Premises will be \$30,645.42, increasing to \$33,272.17 if the Company exercises its option to renew, in addition to payments for parking and certain other additional items (including operating costs, taxes, and insurance costs). Other than as described above, there is no relationship between the Company and the Smithsonian.

The foregoing descriptions of the principal terms of the Consulting Agreement, the Fifth Amendment and the Sublease are general descriptions only, do not purport to be complete, and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the terms of the Consulting Agreement, which is filed as an exhibit to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014, and of the Fifth Amendment and Sublease, which are attached as Exhibits 10.1 and 10.2, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

See Exhibit Index attached hereto.

**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.

**GENOCEA BIOSCIENCES, INC.**  
By: /s/ JONATHAN POOLE  
Jonathan Poole  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 18, 2015

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|--------------------|--|
| 10.1               | Fifth Amendment to Consulting Agreement between Genoceca Biosciences, Inc. and George Siber, dated May 16, 2007, as amended on June 15, 2015 |
| 10.2               | Sublease Agreement, dated June 15, 2015 between the Smithsonian Institution and Genoceca Biosciences, Inc.                                   |