BioAmber Inc. Form 8-K August 28, 2013

# 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): August 27, 2013

# **BIOAMBER INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction

001-35905 (Commission 98-0601045 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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1250 Rene Levesque West, Suite 4110

3850 Lane North, Suite 180

Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3B 4W8

Plymouth, Minnesota 55447

(Address of principal executive offices)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code (514) 844-8000

#### Not Applicable

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

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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.

BioAmber Inc. (the Company ) announced that on August 27, 2013, Kenneth W. Wall was elected to the Board of Directors of the Company. Mr. Wall was elected as a Class III director and will serve until the Company s annual meeting of stockholders in 2016 or until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

Mr. Wall previously served as BioAmber s Chief Operations Officer from October 2012 to June 2013, and as BioAmber s Senior Vice President of Manufacturing from 2011 to October 2012. From 2005 to 2011, Mr. Wall was a consultant to the chemical industry, and prior to that served in various management positions at INVISTA and DuPont. Mr. Wall holds a Ph.D. in chemical engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla, a Master of Science in chemical engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla and a Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla.

There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Wall and any person pursuant to which Mr. Wall became a director. Mr. Wall is not a party to any transaction with the Company that would require disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

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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.

Date: August 28, 2013 BIOAMBER INC.

By: /s/ Jean-François Huc Jean-François Huc President, Chief Executive Officer and Director