

**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): **November 5, 2016**

**SUNSHINE HEART, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-35312**  
(Commission File Number)

**68-0533453**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**12988 Valley View Road**  
**Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(952) 345-4200**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- 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 5.02 Departure of Directors of Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On November 5, 2016, Paul R. Buckman resigned from the board of directors of Sunshine Heart, Inc. (the "**Company**") effective immediately. Mr. Buckman's resignation was not the result of any disagreement with the Company.

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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: November 10, 2016

**SUNSHINE HEART, INC.**

By: /S/ CLAUDIA DRAYTON  
Name: Claudia Drayton  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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