

BIOLIFE SOLUTIONS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 15, 2018

**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 9, 2018**

**BIOLIFE SOLUTIONS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-36362**

(Commission File Number)

**94-3076866**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**3303 Monte Villa Parkway, Bothell, WA 98021**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(425) 402-1400**

(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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

**Item 3.02. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.**

On August 15, 2018, BioLife Solutions, Inc. (the “**Company**”) closed its previously announced financing transaction (the “**Transaction**”) with Casdin Partners Master Fund, L.P. (the “**Purchaser**”) pursuant to which the Company received gross proceeds of approximately \$20,000,000. The Transaction was consummated pursuant to a share purchase agreement, dated August 9, 2018 (the “**SPA**”), between the Company and the Purchaser. Pursuant to the terms of the Transaction, at closing, the Company issued to the Purchaser 1,428,571 shares (the “**Shares**”) of Company common stock at the purchase price of \$14.00 per Share. The Company has granted the Purchaser certain registration rights requiring the Company to file a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering the resale by the Purchaser of all shares of Company common stock held by the Purchaser and the Purchaser has agreed to enter into a separate lock-up agreement restricting the Purchaser’s ability to sell the Shares for one year from closing. The SPA also contains customary representations, warranties and agreements.

The form of SPA is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 10.1. All descriptions of the SPA herein are qualified in their entirety to the text of Exhibit 10.1 hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference.

The Shares have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**Securities Act**”), and the sale was made pursuant to the exemptions from registration provided by Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act and/or Rule 506(b) of Regulation D (“**Reg. D**”) promulgated under the Securities Act because, among other things, the Purchaser is an “accredited investor” (as defined under Reg. D) and the Purchaser purchased the securities for its own account and not with a view to distributing or reselling the securities in violation of the Securities Act.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit No. Description**

10.1 Share Purchase Agreement, dated August 9, 2018

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Biolife Solutions, Inc.**

Date: August 15, 2018

By: */s/ Roderick*  
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Name:  
Roderick de  
Greef

Title: Chief  
Financial  
Officer