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Form 8-K September 17, 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) September 16, 2015

HEMISPHERX BIOPHARMA, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0 27072 52-0845822 (state or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission (I.R.S. Employer diction of incorporation) File Number) (Identification No.)

1617 JFK Boulevard, Suite 500, Philadelphia, PA

(Address of principal executive offices)

19103
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (215) 988-0080

1617 JFK Boulevard, Suite 660, Philadelphia, PA 19103 (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

The Company's Annual Meeting of Stockholders for 2015 was held on September 16, 2015. The requisite quorum for the meeting of 40.0% was present. At the meeting, stockholders voted as follows:

Election of Directors:

Nominees For Withheld Broker Non-Votes

William A. Carter, MD 32,613,832 1,930,133 101,032,363

Thomas K. Equels, Esq. 32,738,350 1,805,615 101,032,363

Peter W. Rodino III, Esq. 19,202,426 15,341,539 101,032,363

William M. Mitchell, MD 19,177,625 15,366,340 101,032,363

Iraj-Eq Kiani, PhD. 19,256,569 15,287,396 101,032,363

Ratification of the appointment of McGladrey LLP as our independent accountants:

For: 130,701,921 Against: 3,145,783 Abstain: 1,728,624

Advisory, non-binding, vote on approval of the compensation of the Company's Named Executive Officers:

For: 15,516,793 Against: 18,499,981 Abstain: 527,191 Broker Non-Vote: 101,032,363

Approval of Board Authorization to utilize 60,000,000 shares of Common Stock for fund raising purposes:

For: 29,914,283 Against: 4,374,706 Abstain: 254,976 Broker Non-Vote: 101,032,363

Approval of an amendment to the Hemispherx Biopharma, Inc. 2009 Equity Incentive Plan:

For: 29,387,277 Against: 4,896,523 Abstain: 260,165 Broker Non-Vote: 101,032,363

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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.

HEMISPHERX BIOPHARMA, INC.

September 17, 2015 By: /s/ William A. Carter William A. Carter,

Chief Executive Officer

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