

INSPIREMD, INC.

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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): March 21, 2017

InspireMD, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-35731	26-2123838			
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer			
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)			
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Tel Aviv,	6744832				
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)			
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (888) 776-6804					
(Form	(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)				
11 1	K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the fil	ing obligation of the registrant under any of the			
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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4 (c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))					

Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

On March 21, 2017, InspireMD, Inc. (the "Company") paid down the remaining \$1.2 million balance under the Company's Loan and Security Agreement (the "Loan Agreement"), dated as of October 23, 2013, with Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc. ("Hercules"). All liens and other security interests granted to Hercules by the Company and its subsidiaries in connection with the Loan Agreement were terminated upon such payment. The key terms of the Loan Agreement and the amendments to the Loan Agreement were disclosed on the Company's Current Reports on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 25, 2013 and June 14, 2016, respectively.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 22, 2017, the Company announced its repayment of the remaining balance on the Loan Agreement with Hercules. A copy of the press release announcing these events is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit	
Number	Description
99.1	Press release, dated March 22, 2017

SIGNATURES

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

InspireMD, Inc.

Date: March 22, 2017 By: /s/ Craig Shore

Name: Craig Shore
Title: Chief Financial Officer



InspireMD Repays Term Note Ahead of Schedule

Tel Aviv—March 22, 2017 - InspireMD, Inc. (NYSE MKT:NSPR) (NYSE MKT:NSPR.WS) ("InspireMD" or the "Company"), a leader in embolic prevention systems (EPS) / thrombus management technologies and neurovascular devices, today announced that it has repaid the remaining balance of \$1.2 million on its term loan facility with Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc. All liens and security interests granted to Hercules by the Company and its subsidiaries in connection with the term loan facility have been released.

Craig Shore, Chief Financial Officer of InspireMD, commented, "We are pleased to have repaid the balance of our term loan ahead of schedule. As a result, we have no remaining debt. We continue to carefully manage expenses while pursuing a cost-effective, yet aggressive sales and marketing strategy for CGuard™ EPS through distibution partners across Europe and around the world."

About InspireMD, Inc.

InspireMD seeks to utilize its proprietary MicroNetTM technology to make its products the industry standard for embolic protection and to provide a superior solution to the key clinical issues of current stenting in patients with a high risk of distal embolization, no reflow and major adverse cardiac events.

InspireMD intends to pursue applications of this MicroNet technology in coronary, carotid (CGuardTM), neurovascular, and peripheral artery procedures. InspireMD's common stock is quoted on the NYSE MKT under the ticker symbol NSPR and certain warrants are quoted on the NYSE MKT under the ticker symbol NSPR.WS.

Forward-looking Statements

This press release contains "forward-looking statements." Such statements may be preceded by the words "intends," "may," "will," "plans," "expects," "anticipates," "projects," "predicts," "estimates," "aims," "believes," "hopes," "potential" or similar words. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, are based on certain assumptions and are subject to various known and unknown risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the Company's control, and cannot be predicted or quantified and consequently, actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forwardlooking statements. Such risks and uncertainties include, without limitation, risks and uncertainties associated with (i) market acceptance of our existing and new products, (ii) negative clinical trial results or lengthy product delays in key markets, (iii) an inability to secure regulatory approvals for the sale of our products, (iv) intense competition in the medical device industry from much larger, multinational companies, (v) product liability claims, (vi) product malfunctions, (vii) our limited manufacturing capabilities and reliance on subcontractors for assistance, (viii) insufficient or inadequate reimbursement by governmental and other third party payors for our products, (ix) our efforts to successfully obtain and maintain intellectual property protection covering our products, which may not be successful, (x) legislative or regulatory reform of the healthcare system in both the U.S. and foreign jurisdictions, (xi) our reliance on single suppliers for certain product components, (xii) the fact that we will need to raise additional capital to meet our business requirements in the future and that such capital raising may be costly, dilutive or difficult to obtain and (xiii) the fact that we conduct business in multiple foreign jurisdictions, exposing us to foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations, logistical and communications challenges, burdens and costs of compliance with foreign laws and political and economic instability in each jurisdiction. More detailed information about the Company and the risk factors that may affect the realization of forward looking statements is set forth in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), including the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K and its Quarterly Reports on Form 10-O. Investors and security holders are urged to read these documents free of charge on the SEC's web site at http://www.sec.gov. The Company assumes no obligation to publicly update or revise its forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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