# **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): January 30, 2009

# **CELLDEX THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

0-15006

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

13-3191702 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

**119 Fourth Avenue** Needham, Massachusetts 02494-2725

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(781) 433-0771

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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) 0

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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 or Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On January 30, 2009, Ronald C. Newbold, Senior Vice President, Business Development, gave thirty-days' notice to Celldex Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company") that he was resigning from his position pursuant to the provision of his employment agreement with the Company's subsidiary, Celldex Research, Inc. (f/k/a Celldex Therapeutics, Inc.) ("Old Celldex"), that deems a resignation within the year following a change of control (in this case the merger which was consummated on March 7, 2008, which resulted in Old Celldex becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company) as a termination resulting from a change of control.

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## SIGNATURE

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.

## **CELLDEX THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

By: /s/ Avery W. Catlin

Avery W. Catlin Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 5, 2009

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