

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 15, 2012**

Emergent BioSolutions Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-33137**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**14-1902018**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2273 Research Boulevard, Suite 400, Rockville, Maryland**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**20850**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(301) 795-1800**

**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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On November 15, 2012, R. Don Elsey, the chief financial officer of Emergent BioSolutions Inc. (the "Company") resigned from the Company effective December 3, 2012. On November 16, 2012, the Company appointed Robert G. Kramer, who is currently the executive vice president of the corporate services division of the Company, to the additional roles of chief financial officer, principal financial and accounting officer, and treasurer, also effective December 3, 2012.

Mr. Kramer, 55, has served as executive vice president, corporate services division since September 2012. Mr. Kramer was a consultant to us from September 2011 through August 2012, serving as interim executive vice president, biosciences division from September 2011 to December 2011 and as interim executive vice president, corporate services division from January 2012 to August 2012. Prior to that, Mr. Kramer had served as executive vice president of manufacturing operations from April 2007 through January 2008, as president and chief executive officer of Emergent BioDefense Operations Lansing Inc., formerly BioPort Corporation, from July 2004 through January 2009, and in a number of advisory capacities from January 2009 until his retirement in March 2010. Mr. Kramer originally joined BioPort in February 1999, serving as chief financial officer of BioPort until August 2000, as chief operating officer of BioPort from September 2000 to June 2004 and as president of BioPort from October 2001 to June 2004. Prior to joining BioPort, Mr. Kramer served in various financial management positions at Pharmacia Corp., which was subsequently acquired by Pfizer Inc., and with subsidiaries of Northwest Industries. Mr. Kramer received an M.B.A. from Western Kentucky University and a B.S. in industrial management from Clemson University.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated November 19, 2012, announcing the resignation of R. Don Elsey and the appointment of Robert G. Kramer

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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.

Date: November 19, 2012

EMERGENT BIOSOLUTIONS INC.

By: /s/Jay G. Reilly  
Jay G. Reilly  
General Counsel

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## **Exhibit Index**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**EMERGENT BIOSOLUTIONS APPOINTS ROBERT G. KRAMER AS CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

- Mr. Kramer succeeds R. Don Elsey, who will pursue a new opportunity at a private healthcare company, effective December 3, 2012

**ROCKVILLE, MD, November 19, 2012** — Emergent BioSolutions (NYSE:EBS) today announced that Robert G. Kramer has been appointed as the company's chief financial officer effective December 3, 2012. Mr. Kramer succeeds R. Don Elsey, who will be leaving to pursue a new opportunity at a private healthcare company. Mr. Kramer is currently executive vice president, corporate services division, and with this appointment, his title will become executive vice president, corporate services division and chief financial officer, reporting directly to Daniel J. Abdun-Nabi, Emergent's president and chief executive officer.

"Bob has been a major part of Emergent's success through the years and has been intimately involved in the development of our recently announced growth plan. Together, we look forward to achieving the corporate goals we have set," said Mr. Abdun-Nabi. "Bob's financial acumen combined with over 10 years of serving in various senior management roles at Emergent make him uniquely qualified to serve in this new capacity."

Mr. Kramer first joined Emergent in 1999 as chief financial officer. From 1999 until his retirement in 2010, he held various executive positions with the last being president of Emergent's Lansing operations. In 2011, he served in a consulting capacity as the interim head of the biosciences division and in 2012, as the interim head of the corporate services division. In September this year, Mr. Kramer returned to the company and was named executive vice president, corporate services division, which includes finance, legal affairs, strategic investments, human capital, management services, and sales and marketing.

Mr. Elsey, senior vice president and chief financial officer, will continue to support the company until December 3.

"During his seven years at Emergent, Don has been a solid contributor to our global expansion, financial growth, and overall success. We thank him for his dedicated service and wish him the very best in his future endeavors," stated Mr. Abdun-Nabi.

**About Emergent BioSolutions Inc.**

Emergent BioSolutions is a specialty pharmaceutical company seeking to protect and enhance life by offering specialized products to healthcare providers and governments to address medical needs and emerging health threats. Additional information may be found at [www.emergentbiosolutions.com](http://www.emergentbiosolutions.com). Follow us on twitter: [@emergentbiosolu](https://twitter.com/emergentbiosolu).