

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 earliest event reported:** April 12, 2019

**NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

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

001-33678  
**(Commission File Number)**

68-0454536  
**(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)**

2000 Powell Street, Suite 1150, Emeryville, CA 94608  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)**

(510) 899-8800  
**(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

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 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.**

On April 12, 2019, NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the “Company”) was notified by the NYSE American LLC that the Company is not in compliance with Section 1003(a)(iii) of the NYSE American Company Guide (requiring stockholders’ equity of \$6.0 million or more if it has reported losses from continuing operations and/or net losses in its five most recent fiscal years). Therefore, the Company has become subject to the procedures and requirements of Section 1009 of the NYSE American Company Guide and must submit a plan of compliance by May 12, 2019 addressing how it intends to regain compliance with Section 1003(a)(iii) of the NYSE American Company Guide by October 12, 2020. As of December 31, 2018, the Company had stockholders’ equity of \$4.9 million.

The Company intends to submit a plan to regain compliance with NYSE American listing standards. If the Company does not regain compliance with those standards, or does not make progress consistent with the plan, the NYSE American staff may commence delisting proceedings. The Company’s common stock will continue to be listed on the NYSE American during the plan period.

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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.

**NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

By: /s/ Justin M. Hall

Justin M. Hall

*Interim President & Chief Executive Officer and General Counsel*

Dated: April 15, 2019