

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) July 9, 2013

NAVIDEA BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<u>001-35076</u> (Commission File Number)	<u>31-1080091</u> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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<u>425 Metro Place North, Suite 450, Dublin, Ohio</u> (Address of principal executive offices)	<u>43017</u> (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (614) 793-7500

(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))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Jess Emery Jones, M.D., resigned from his position as a member of the Board of Directors of Navidea Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") effective July 9, 2013, citing personal reasons. There were no matters of disagreement between Dr. Jones and the Company concerning the Company's operations, policies or practices. The Company's Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee expects to undertake a process in the near future to evaluate Board composition.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 15, 2013, the Company issued a press release announcing Jess Emery Jones, M.D., has resigned from his position as a member of the Company's Board of Directors for personal reasons, effective July 9, 2013.

A copy of the complete text of the Company's July 15, 2013, press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Statements contained or incorporated by reference in this Current Report on Form 8-K which relate to other than strictly historical facts, such as statements about the Company's plans and strategies, expectations for future financial performance, new and existing products and technologies, anticipated clinical and regulatory pathways and markets for the Company's products, are forward-looking statements. The words "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "project," and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements that speak only as of the date hereof. Investors are cautioned that such statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from historical or anticipated results due to many factors including, but not limited to, the Company's continuing operating losses, uncertainty of market acceptance of its products, reliance on third party manufacturers, accumulated deficit, future capital needs, uncertainty of capital funding, dependence on limited product line and distribution channels, competition, limited marketing and manufacturing experience, risks of development of new products, regulatory risks and other risks detailed in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and other Securities and Exchange Commission filings. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

*Exhibit
Number*

Exhibit Description

99.1	Navidea Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. press release, dated July 15, 2013, entitled "Navidea Biopharmaceuticals Announces Board Member Resignation."
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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.

Navidea Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.

Date: July 15, 2013

By: /s/ Brent L. Larson
Brent L. Larson, Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Navidea Biopharmaceuticals Announces Board Member Resignation

– Dr. Jess Jones Leaving Board for Personal Reasons –

DUBLIN, OHIO – July 15, 2013 – Navidea Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. (NYSE MKT: NAVB), a biopharmaceutical company focused on precision diagnostic radiopharmaceuticals, today announced that Jess Emery Jones, MD, has resigned from his position as a member of Navidea's Board of Directors for personal reasons, effective July 9, 2013. Dr. Jones has served on the Board of Directors since April 2011. The Company's Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee expects to undertake a process in the near future to evaluate Board composition.

"Jess has been an important member of the Navidea Board for the last few years and played a strong hand in building our leadership in precision diagnostics," said Gordon Troup, Chairman, on behalf of Navidea's Board of Directors. "We will miss Jess's participation in the Board room and wish him well in his future endeavors."

"Jess's vision and leadership helped guide Navidea through a period of great change and achievement," said Dr. Mark Pykett, Chief Executive Officer of Navidea. "I have enjoyed working with Jess and will miss his counsel and guidance."

About Navidea Biopharmaceuticals Inc.

Navidea Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. (NYSE MKT: NAVB) is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of precision diagnostics and radiopharmaceutical agents. Navidea is actively developing four radiopharmaceutical agent platforms – Lymphoseek[®], NAV4694, NAV5001 and RIGScan[™] – to help identify the sites and pathways of undetected disease and enable better diagnostic accuracy, clinical decision-making and, ultimately, patient care. Navidea's strategy is to deliver superior growth and shareholder return by bringing to market novel radiopharmaceutical agents and advancing the Company's pipeline through selective acquisitions, global partnering and commercialization efforts. For more information, please visit www.navidea.com.

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