
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of April 2017

Commission File Number: 001-32001

Aptose Biosciences Inc.
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

5955 Airport Road, Suite 228
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(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.
Form 20-F Form 40-F

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INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

Exhibit 99.1 to this Report of Foreign Issuer on Form 6-K of Aptose Biosciences Inc. (the "Registrant") is hereby incorporated by reference into the registration statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-200660) and into the registration statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-205158) of the Registrant.

DOCUMENTS FILED AS PART OF THIS FORM 6-K

See Exhibit Index hereto.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Aptose Biosciences Inc.

Date: April 20, 2017

By: /s/ Gregory Chow
Name: Gregory Chow
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Consent of KPMG



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Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors
Aptose Biosciences Inc.

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the registration statement (No. 333- 200660) on Form S-8 of Aptose Biosciences Inc. of our report dated March 28, 2017 on the consolidated statement of financial position of Aptose Biosciences Inc. as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 2016 and the seven-month period ended December 31, 2014, , and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, which report appears in the December 31, 2016 annual report on Form 20-F of Aptose Biosciences Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'KPMG LLP' with a horizontal line underneath.

Chartered Accountants, Licensed Public Accountant
Toronto, Canada

March 28, 2017

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