
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 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): **February 16, 2016**

SIENTRA, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-36709
(Commission
File Number)

20-5551000
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

420 South Fairview Avenue, Suite 200
Santa Barbara, CA 93117
(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

(805) 562-3500
(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))
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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.

(b) On February 16, 2016, Hani Zeini resigned as a member on the Board of Directors (the “*Board*”) of Sientra, Inc. (“*Sientra*”). Mr. Zeini’s resignation was not the result of any dispute or disagreement with Sientra or on any matter relating to its operations, policies or practices. On February 19, 2016, Sientra mailed a letter to surgeons regarding the resignation of Mr. Zeini from the Board. A copy of the letter is filed as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Letter of Sientra, Inc. dated February 19, 2016. |

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 hereto duly authorized.

SIENTRA, INC.

Dated: February 19, 2016

By: /s/Jeffrey Nugent
Jeffrey Nugent
Chief Executive Officer

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Dear Valued Plastic Surgeon,

As a valued partner to Sientra, I wanted to let you know that Hani Zeini has resigned from Sientra's board of directors. We will be forever grateful to Hani for his vision and unwavering dedication to Sientra since its founding. Hani has been incredibly helpful to me over the last several months as we have worked to get Sientra back on the right path to drive growth and stockholder value creation. On behalf of the entire Sientra community, we wish Hani well in his future endeavors.

We remain excited about the return to market next week of all of our medical devices, including our Sientra Silicone Gel Breast Implants. Our team has been working tirelessly on restarting our commercial activities and ensuring that our re-entry occurs with the same high-level of Sientra customer service for which we have become known.

We are proud to once again bring choice to plastic surgeons in the U.S., and to deliver our unique value proposition that begins with our commitment to the specialty of plastic surgery. I am more confident than ever about the future ahead of us at Sientra, thanks in no small part to the support of our dedicated plastic surgeon customers, and I look forward to keeping you informed of our progress.

Respectfully,

Jeffrey Nugent
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Sientra, Inc.

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