

ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC /NV/  
Form 8-K  
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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

May 4, 2016 (April 28, 2016)

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada	001-15697	22-3542636
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

165 Ludlow Avenue, Northvale, New Jersey 07647

(Address of principal executive offices)

(201) 750-2646

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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:

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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.**

On April 28, 2016, our Board of Directors appointed Davis S. Caskey to the Board.

Davis Caskey brings more than 40 years of pharmaceutical industry experience to this position. From 1990 until 2013, Mr. Caskey was employed by ECR Pharmaceuticals (“ECR”), a venture that was founded in 1990 and was acquired by Hi-Tech Pharmacal Co., Inc. in March 2009, where he served as the operating officer. Upon leaving ECR, Mr. Caskey formed Caskey LLC, an umbrella company to provide consulting services to the pharmaceutical industry and for the management of other business interests. While at ECR, Mr. Caskey was credited with the establishment of ECR’s sales and marketing structure, its product distribution format, and management of the firm’s internal organization. His responsibilities included the oversight of drug development and regulatory filings. A primary focus was to conceive and develop, with the assistance of key strategic partners, extended release formulations of products which enhance patient compliance and safety. Prior to ECR, Mr. Caskey was employed by A.H. Robins for 18 years. His experience brings critical insight into the marketing and distribution of pharmaceutical products in a rapid and ever changing competitive marketplace. Mr. Caskey attended the University of Texas (Austin) and Lamar University, and holds bachelor’s and master’s degrees.

For more information please see a copy of the press release furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated May 4, 2016, announcing the appointment of Davis S. Caskey to Board of Directors.

**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.

Dated: May 4, 2016

ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS,  
INC.

By: /s/ Nasrat Hakim  
Nasrat Hakim, President and CEO