
**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): **August 12, 2016**

CARDAX, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

333-181719

(Commission
File Number)

45-4484428

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

2800 Woodlawn Drive, Suite 129, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(808) 457-1400**

(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))
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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.

Cardax, Inc. (the “Company”) has accepted the request for a leave of absence by Nicholas Mitsakos as the Chairman of the Company. Effective August 12, 2016, Mr. Mitsakos will not be the Chairman or member of the board of directors of the Company. Mr. Mitsakos has noted that his decision was not related to any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company’s operations, policies and practices. The Company expressed appreciation for the many years of service by Mr. Mitsakos to the Company.

Effective August 12, 2016, George W. Bickerstaff, III, a current member of the board of directors of the Company, was appointed Chairman.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: August 15, 2016

CARDAX, INC.

By: */s/ David G. Watumull*

David G. Watumull
Chief Executive Officer and President

