

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

Effective July 1, 2017, Tecogen Inc. (the "Company") appointed Deanna Petersen as a new member of the Company's Board of Directors, to serve until the Company's 2018 annual meeting of the stockholders, or until her successor is duly elected and qualified.

Since January of 2016, Ms. Petersen has been the Chief Business Officer of AVROBIO in Cambridge, Massachusetts. From 2009 to 2015 Ms. Petersen was the Vice President of Business Development at Shire Pharmaceuticals in Lexington, Massachusetts. As Vice President of Business Development, Ms. Petersen lead the development, prioritization and execution of overall corporate and business development strategies for Shire Pharmaceuticals. Also at Shire Pharmaceuticals, Ms. Petersen initiated and managed partnering, licensing and merger and acquisition activities worldwide. It is Ms. Petersen's expertise in strategic planning and business development that makes Ms. Petersen a valuable addition to the Company's Board of Directors.

Mrs. Petersen holds a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Iowa State University and a Master of Business Administration from The University of Iowa.

There is no arrangement or understanding between Ms. Petersen and any other persons pursuant to which she was selected as a director, nor are there any family relationships between Ms. Petersen and any of the Company's executive officers and directors. In addition, there are no transactions involving the Company and Ms. Petersen that are reportable pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

SIGNATURES

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.

TECOGEN INC.

By: /s/ Bonnie Brown

July 7, 2017 Principal Financial and Accounting Officer