CLEARSIGN COMBUSTION CORP Form 8-K April 21, 2017

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): April 19, 2017

CLEARSIGN COMBUSTION CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in Charter)

Washington001-3552126-2056298(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)(Commission File No.)(IRS Employee Identification No.)

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12870 Interurban Avenue South

Seattle, Washington 98168

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

206-673-4848

(Issuer Telephone number)

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

On April 19, 2017, the Company increased the annual base salary of Roberto Ruiz, Ph.D., the Company's Chief Operating Officer (COO), from \$200,000 per year to \$300,000 per year effective on April 16, 2017 in recognition of his increased contributions to the Company in his role as COO.

SIGNATURE

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

Dated: April 21, 2017 CLEARSIGN COMBUSTION CORPORATION

By: /s/ Stephen E. Pirnat Stephen E. Pirnat Chairman and Chief Executive Officer