

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): October 1, 2012

**BIO-PATH HOLDINGS, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Utah**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-53404**

(Commission File Number)

**87-0652870**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**2626 South Loop, Suite 180, Houston, Texas**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**77054**

(Zip Code)

(832) 971-6616

(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 (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))

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

On October 1, 2012, the board of directors (the “Board”) of Bio-Path Holdings, Inc. (the “Company”) increased the size of the Board from three to four members and elected Michael J. Garrison as a director of the Company to fill the vacancy created by such increase. In connection with Mr. Garrison’s election to the Board, he was granted an option to purchase 25,000 shares of the Company’s common stock at an exercise price equal to the closing price per share for the Company’s common stock on the OTCQX on the date of such election. Such option will vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary date of such grant, based on continuing service to the Company.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**BIO-PATH HOLDINGS, INC.**

Dated: October 3, 2012

By: /s/ Peter H. Nielsen  
Peter H. Nielsen  
President and Chief Executive Officer