

**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): April 13, 2017

AQUA METALS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

001-37515
(Commission File Number)

47-1169572
(I.R.S. Employer Identification
Number)

1010 Atlantic Avenue
Alameda, California 94501
(Address of principal executive offices)

(510) 479-7635
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On April 13, 2017, we entered into an agreement with Ebonex Limited, a company registered in England and Wales (“Seller”), for our purchase, and the Seller’s sale, of all of the capital shares of Ebonex IPR Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. Ebonex IPR Limited is a pre-revenue IP-based company that has developed patented technology in the field of advanced materials and manufacturing methods for advanced lead acid batteries. In consideration of our acquisition of all of the capital shares of Ebonex IPR Limited, we paid the Seller \$100,000 and issued to the Seller 123,776 shares of our common stock. The agreement contains representations, warranties and indemnities that are customary to acquisition agreements of this nature. The transactions under the agreement closed on April 13, 2017.

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.

AQUA METALS, INC.

Dated: April 18, 2017

/s/ Stephen R. Clarke
Stephen R. Clarke
Chief Executive Officer
