## 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): October 3, 2014

Ekso Bionics Holdings, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada

333-181229 (Commission File Number) 99-0367049

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1414 Harbour Way South, Suite 1201 Richmond, California 94804

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(510) 984-1761

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

## Not Applicable

(Registrant's name or former address, if change since last report)

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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.

#### Appointment of President and Chief Commercial Officer

On October 8, 2014, the Board of Directors of Ekso Bionics Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") appointed Thomas Looby to serve as President and Chief Commercial Officer of the Company, effective immediately. As President and Chief Commercial Officer, Mr. Looby will be responsible for the daily operations of the Sales, Marketing, Clinical, Customer Service, and Quality departments of the Company. Mr. Looby will report directly to Nathan Harding, the Company's Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Looby, age 42, joined the Company in April 2014, serving since then as the Company's Chief Marketing Officer leading the development and execution of the Company's global hospital and rehabilitation marketing strategy. Prior to joining the Company, from September 2006 to March 2014, Mr. Looby served as Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer at Given Imaging, where he was responsible for worldwide market development for PillCam® capsule endoscopy and other novel diagnostic technologies to gastrointestinal diseases. Prior to joining Given Imaging, Mr. Looby also served as Corporate Director of Marketing and Business Development at Eastman Kodak.

## Departure of Directors or Certain Officers

Frank Moreman's employment as Chief Operating Officer of the Company terminated effective October 3, 2014.

## Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 9, 2014, the Company issued a press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Looby as described above. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information in this Item 7.01, including the exhibit attached hereto, is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed "filed" for any other purpose, including for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing unless specifically provided otherwise.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated October 9, 2014.

# SIGNATURE

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

# EKSO BIONICS HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Nathan Harding

Name: Nathan Harding Title: Chief Executive Officer

Dated: October 9, 2014



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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## EKSO BIONICS™ ELEVATES THOMAS LOOBY TO PRESIDENT AND CHIEF COMMERCIAL OFFICER

#### Expands Team to Build on Recent Sales Growth in Medical Division

RICHMOND, Calif., October 9, 2014 -- Ekso Bionics Holdings, Inc. (OTCQB: EKSO), a leading robotic exoskeleton company, announced today the promotion of Thomas Looby to President and Chief Commercial Officer, effective immediately. Tom will be responsible for expanding global sales and marketing operations, including overseeing Ekso Bionics' clinical, customer service and regulatory divisions.

"Tom has made great progress for us towards 'cracking the code', as we call it. That is, to begin laying down a foundation for significant growth over time in the medical space," said Nate Harding, Chief Executive Officer and co-founder. "While we are pleased with our recent quarter on quarter growth, we now wish to make a more focused effort to drive adoption by leading further clinical studies and systematically educating the market on the economic benefits of using exoskeletons in the rehabilitation setting. Tom's medical device experience and seasoned leadership skills are poised to make that happen."

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"Hospital facilities around the world are demonstrating the benefits of rehabilitation using patented Ekso Bionics robotic exoskeleton technology for people living with spinal cord injuries, stroke, traumatic brain injuries, MS, and other neurological injuries. Our early successes in the rehabilitation clinic are very encouraging and we plan to expand our leadership into the home setting where mobility and associated wellness are of utmost importance. Additionally, we believe the unique, broad-based technology that Ekso Bionics has developed will satisfy unmet needs in other large markets, including heavy industry and construction – where we are in the early stages of developing preliminary use cases for able-bodied applications. I am honored to be helping to lead the growth of this important technology."

Ekso Bionics also announced the hiring of Niel McCaffrey as VP of Engineering, Medical. Niel is an expert in complex electronic imaging, diagnostic and communication systems. At Becton Dickinson Medical, Niel built a team of over 40 highly skilled engineers and scientists to field complex systems; having earned a reputation for developing both foundation technology and effective strategic intellectual property pipelines, Niel will be focused on advancing Ekso Bionics' medical engineering team and intellectual property library.

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#### **About Ekso Bionics**

Since 2005, Ekso Bionics has been pioneering the field of robotic exoskeletons, or wearable robots, to augment human strength, endurance and mobility. The company's first commercially available product called Ekso has helped thousands of people living with paralysis take millions of steps not otherwise possible. By designing and creating some of the most forward-thinking and innovative solutions for people looking to augment human capabilities, Ekso Bionics is helping people rethink current physical limitations and achieve the remarkable.

Ekso Bionics is headquartered in Richmond, CA and is listed on the OTC QB under the symbol EKSO. To learn more about Ekso Bionics please visit us at <u>www.eksobionics.com</u>

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Any statements contained in this press release that do not describe historical facts may constitute forward-looking statements. Forwardlooking statements may include, without limitation, statements regarding (i) the plans and objectives of management for future operations, including strategic and other plans or objectives relating to the design, development and commercialization of human exoskeletons, (ii) a projection of income (including income/loss), earnings (including earnings/loss) per share, capital expenditures, dividends, capital structure or other financial items, (iii) the Company's future financial performance and (iv) the assumptions underlying or relating to any statement described in points (i), (ii) or (iii) above. Such forward-looking statements are not meant to predict or guarantee actual results, performance, events or circumstances and may not be realized because they are based upon the Company's current projections, plans, objectives, beliefs, expectations, estimates and assumptions and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties and other influences, many of which the Company has no control over. Actual results and the timing of certain events and circumstances may differ materially from those described by the forward-looking statements as a result of these risks and uncertainties. Factors that may influence or contribute to the inaccuracy of the forward-looking statements or cause actual results to differ materially from expected or desired results may include, without limitation, the Company's inability to obtain adequate financing to fund the Company's operations and necessary to develop or enhance our technology, the significant length of time and resources associated with the development of the Company's products, the Company's failure to achieve broad market acceptance of the Company's products, , the failure of our sales and marketing organization or partners to market our products effectively, adverse results in future clinical studies of the Company's medical device products, the failure to obtain or maintain patent protection for the Company's technology, failure to obtain or maintain regulatory approval to market the Company's medical devices, lack of product diversification, volatility in the price of the Company's raw materials, existing or increased competition, , and the Company's failure to implement the Company's business plans or strategies. These and other factors are identified and described in more detail in the Company's filings with the SEC at http://www.sec.gov. The Company does not undertake to update these forward-looking statements.

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