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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): May 22, 2015**

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**Carbylan Therapeutics, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-36830**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-0915291**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**3181 Porter Drive, Palo Alto, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**94304**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 855-6777**

**Not Applicable**

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On May 22, 2015, Michael White resigned from his position as Chief Financial Officer and Vice President, Finance of Carbylan Therapeutics, Inc. Mr. Whites's resignation did not result from any disagreement with, or inaccuracy or omission in, the Company's accounting systems or financial reporting. All functional areas reporting to Mr. White will report to David Renzi, Chief Executive Officer of the Company. In connection with Mr. White's resignation, the Company's compensation committee has provided Mr. White with the general severance benefits set forth in his employment agreement filed as an exhibit to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 and has extended his option exercise period by sixty days.

**SIGNATURES**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 28, 2015

Carbylan Therapeutics, Inc.

By: /s/ David M. Renzi  
David M. Renzi  
President and Chief Executive Officer