RPX Corp Form 8-K August 07, 2017

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): August 3, 2017

RPX Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-3514626-2990113(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)(Commission File No.)(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Market Plaza Suite 1100 San Francisco, CA 94105 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(866) 779-7641 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable (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):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

o Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended o transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

Appointment of Martin E. Roberts to the Board of Directors

On August 3, 2017, the Board of Directors of RPX Corporation (the "Company") elected Martin E. Roberts to the Board of Directors, effective as of the same day. The Company is aware of no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Roberts and any other person pursuant to which he was appointed as a director. There are no family relationships between Mr. Roberts and any director or executive officer of the Company. Mr. Roberts has no direct or indirect material interest in any transaction or series of similar transactions contemplated by Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits. Exhibit No. Description Press release issued by RPX 99.1 Corporation dated August 7, 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.

RPX Corporation

By:/s/ EMILY T. GAVIN Emily T. Gavin General Counsel

Date: August 7, 2017

## EXHIBIT INDEX

- Exhibit No. Description
- 99.1 Press release issued by RPX Corporation dated August 7, 2017