

Avinger Inc  
Form 8-K  
December 23, 2015

**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): **December 17, 2015**

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**AVINGER, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**0001-36817**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-8873453**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**400 Chesapeake Drive**

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**Redwood City, California 94063**

(Address of principal executive office) (Zip Code)

**(650) 241-7900**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - o 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 December 17, 2015, our board of directors appointed James G. Cullen to its Audit Committee. Mr. Cullen has been one of our directors since December 2014 and was formerly a director and the chairman of the audit committee of Johnson & Johnson. Mr. Cullen replaces Dr. John B. Simpson on our Audit Committee effective as of December 17, 2015.

**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, thereunto duly authorized.

**AVINGER, INC.**

Date: December 23, 2015

By:

/s/ Jeffrey M. Soinski  
Jeffrey M. Soinski  
Chief Executive Officer