
**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): December 12, 2019

Professional Diversity Network, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

(State of other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-35824

(Commission
File Number)

80-0900177

(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

801 W. Adams Street, Sixth Floor, Chicago, Illinois

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

60607

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(312) 614-0950**

(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:

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

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of Each Class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u>	<u>Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered</u>
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	IPDN	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

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).

Emerging growth company

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

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 12, 2019, the special committee (the “Special Committee”) of the Board of Directors of Professional Diversity Network, Inc. (the “Company”), consisting of Ms. Courtney Shea, Mr. Michael Belsky and Mr. Haibin Gong, engaged the law firm of King & Wood Mallesons LLP to assist the Special Committee in connection with the Special Committee’s investigation of the Company’s operations in the People’s Republic of China and related events, in collaboration with the Company’s external auditor Ciro E. Adams CPA LLC.

In addition, the Company was orally informed by staff of Nasdaq that the Company’s common stock will continue to be suspended from trading until further information regarding the China matter becomes available.

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.

Date: December 12, 2019

PROFESSIONAL DIVERSITY NETWORK, INC.

By: /s/ Xin (Adam) He

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Interim Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer
