NOVANTA INC		
Form 8-K		
August 24, 2018		

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 24, 2018		
Novanta Inc.		
(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)		
New Brunswick, Canada (State or Other Jurisdiction	001-35083	98-0110412 (IRS Employer
of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	Identification No.)
125 Middlesex Turnpike		

Bedford, Massachusetts

01730

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (781) 266-5700

N/A

(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 Instructions A.2. below):

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)) 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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.
On August 24, 2018, Dennis J. Fortino informed Novanta Inc. (the "Company") of his retirement as a director of the Company, effective immediately.

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.

Novanta Inc. (Registrant)

Date: August 24, 2018 By: /s/ Robert J. Buckley

Robert J. Buckley Chief Financial Officer