INVIVO THERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS CORP.

Form 8-K September 10, 2013

## **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

September 9, 2013

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)** 

INVIVO THERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS CORP.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

NEVADA (State or Other Jurisdiction **000-52089** (Commission

**36-4528166** (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) File Number)

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# One Kendall Square, Suite B14402

Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(617) 863-5500

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On September 9, 2013, Sean F. Moran tendered his resignation as Acting Chief Financial Officer of InVivo Therapeutics Holdings Corp. (the Company), effective immediately. The Company is actively engaged in a search for a replacement, and Michael J. Astrue, the Company s interim CEO, will serve as the Company s principal financial officer until a replacement is named.

Mr. Astrue, 56, was appointed the Company s interim CEO on August 22, 2013. He also currently serves as non-executive Chairman of the Board of Vivus, Inc., a Nasdaq-listed biopharmaceutical company. From February 2007 to February 2013, when he retired from public service, Mr. Astrue served as Commissioner of Social Security and as one of the six Trustees of the Medicare and Social Security Trust Funds. He also served as the interim Chief Executive Officer of Epix Pharmaceuticals, Inc., from 2005 to 2006, and as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Transkaryotic Therapies, Inc. from 2003 to 2005.

# **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: September 10, 2013

INVIVO THERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS CORP.

By: /s/ Michael J. Astrue Michael J. Astrue

Interim Chief Executive Officer