

Synthetic Biologics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 14, 2012

**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 14, 2012

SYNTHETIC BIOLOGICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada 1-12584 13-3808303  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File No.) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

617 Detroit Street, Suite 100

Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (734) 332-7800

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

**Item 2.02 – Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On August 14, 2012, Synthetic Biologics, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the “Registrant”) issued the attached press release that included financial information for its second quarter ended June 30, 2012. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report on Form 8-K. The information contained in the press release is being furnished to the Commission and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any of the Registrant’s registration statements or other filings with the Commission.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by Synthetic Biologics, Inc. dated August 14, 2012.

**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.

SYNTHETIC BIOLOGICS, INC.

Date: August 14, 2012 By: /s/ C. Evan Ballantyne  
Name: C. Evan Ballantyne  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit No. Exhibits.

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