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**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 8, 2017**

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**SANGAMO THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**000-30171**  
(Commission File Number)

**68-0359556**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**501 Canal Blvd., Richmond, California 94804**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(510) 970-6000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former Address, if changed since last report)

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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 Instruction 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.

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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 8, 2017, William R. Ringo notified Sangamo Therapeutics, Inc. (the “Company”) of his decision not to stand for re-election to the Board of Directors of the Company (the “Board”) at the 2018 annual meeting of stockholders of the Company. Mr. Ringo further notified the Company of his decision to resign from the Board effective January 1, 2018. Mr. Ringo indicated that his decision not to stand for re-election and his resignation from the Board was not a result of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company’s operations, policies or practices.

**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 14, 2017

SANGAMO THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ ALEXANDER D. MACRAE

Alexander D. Macrae, M.B., Ch.B., Ph.D.  
President, Chief Executive Officer