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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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) March 19, 2019

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**AquaBounty Technologies, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>001-36426</b>	<b>04-3156167</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>2 Mill &amp; Main Place, Suite 395, Maynard, Massachusetts</b>		<b>01754</b>
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code	<b>978-648-6000</b>	

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(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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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.**

As previously disclosed, on March 20, 2019, AquaBounty Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a prospectus supplement (the "Prospectus Supplement") to its shelf registration statement dated April 6, 2018, as amended, on Form S-3 (File No. 333-224184) (the "Registration Statement") relating to the underwritten public

offering of 3,345,282 shares of common stock of the Company at a public offering price of \$2.25 per share (the "Offering"). An opinion of the Company's counsel, Goodwin Procter LLP, regarding the legality of the shares of common stock covered by the Prospectus Supplement described above is filed as Exhibit 5.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference and into the Registration Statement and Prospectus Supplement.

On March 21, 2019, the Company issued a press release announcing the closing of the Offering. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

*(d) Exhibits.*

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
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23.1	Consent of Goodwin Procter LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)
99.1	Press release issued by AquaBounty Technologies, Inc. on March 21, 2019, furnished herewith.

#### 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.

<u>March 21, 2019</u>	<u>AquaBounty Technologies, Inc.</u>
	(Registrant)
	/s/ David A. Frank
	David A. Frank
	Chief Financial Officer

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March 21, 2019

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Re: Securities Registered under Registration Statement on Form S-3

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to you in connection with your filing of a Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-224184) (as amended or supplemented, the "Registration Statement") filed on April 6, 2018 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), as amended on April 23, 2018, relating to the registration of the offer by AquaBounty Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company") of up to \$100,000,000 of any combination of securities of the types specified therein. The Registration Statement was declared effective by the Commission on April 27, 2018. Reference is made to our opinion letter dated April 6, 2018 and included as Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement. We are delivering this supplemental opinion letter in connection with the prospectus supplement (the "Prospectus Supplement") filed on March 20, 2019 by the Company with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act. The Prospectus Supplement relates to the offering by the Company of 3,345,282 shares of the Company's Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Shares") covered by the Registration Statement. The Shares include an over-allotment option granted to the underwriters of the offering to purchase 501,792 Shares. The Shares are being sold to the several underwriters named in, and pursuant to, an underwriting agreement among the Company and such underwriters (the "Underwriting Agreement").

We have reviewed such documents and made such examination of law as we have deemed appropriate to give the opinion set forth below. We have relied, without independent verification, on certificates of public officials and, as to matters of fact material to the opinion set forth below, on certificates of officers of the Company.

The opinion set forth below is limited to the Delaware General Corporation Law.

Based on the foregoing, we are of the opinion that the Shares have been duly authorized and, upon issuance and delivery against payment therefor in accordance with the terms of the Underwriting Agreement, the Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.



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We hereby consent to the inclusion of this opinion as Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement and to the references to our firm under the caption "Legal Matters" in the Registration Statement. In giving our consent, we do not admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ GOODWIN PROCTER LLP

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## **AquaBounty Technologies, Inc. Announces Closing of Public Offering of Common Stock**

**MAYNARD, MASS.** - March 21, 2019 - AquaBounty Technologies, Inc. (Nasdaq: AQB) (“AquaBounty” or the “Company”), a biotechnology company focused on enhancing productivity in the aquaculture market and a majority-owned subsidiary of Intrexon Corporation (Nasdaq: XON), today announces the closing of its previously announced underwritten public offering of 3,345,282 shares of common stock of the Company at a public offering price of \$2.25 per share. AquaBounty has also granted the underwriters a 45-day option to purchase up to an additional 501,792 shares of its common stock at the public offering price per share, less underwriting discounts and commissions. The gross proceeds to AquaBounty from the offering are approximately \$7.5 million, before deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and offering expenses.

H.C. Wainwright & Co. acted as the sole book-running manager for this offering.

National Securities Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of National Holdings Corporation (Nasdaq: NHLD), acted as co-manager for the offering.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds of this offering for working capital costs associated with growing its first batches of fish at its Indiana and Rollo Bay farm sites and for other general corporate purposes.

A shelf registration statement on Form S-3 relating to the public offering of the shares of common stock described above was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) and was declared effective on April 27, 2018. A final prospectus supplement describing the terms of the offering was filed with the SEC on March 20, 2019, and is available on the SEC’s website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Copies of the final prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus relating to the offering may be obtained from H.C. Wainwright & Co., LLC, 430 Park Avenue 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10022, or by calling (646) 975-6996 or by emailing [placements@hcwco.com](mailto:placements@hcwco.com) or at the SEC’s website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell, or a solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation, or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state or jurisdiction.

### **About AquaBounty**

AquaBounty Technologies, Inc. is a publicly traded aquaculture company focused on improving productivity and sustainability in commercial aquaculture. The Company’s objective is the application of biotechnology to ensure the availability of high-quality seafood to meet global consumer demand-addressing critical production constraints in the most popular farmed species, including salmon, trout, and tilapia.

The Company’s AquAdvantage fish program is based upon a single, specific molecular modification in fish that results in more rapid growth in early development. With aquaculture facilities located in Prince Edward Island, Canada, and Indiana, USA, AquaBounty is raising its disease-free, antibiotic-free salmon in land-based recirculating aquaculture systems, offering a reduced carbon footprint and no risk of pollution of marine ecosystems as compared to traditional sea-cage farming.

More information about AquaBounty is available at [www.aquabounty.com](http://www.aquabounty.com).

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains “forward-looking statements” as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, as amended, that involve significant risks and uncertainties about AquaBounty, including but not limited to statements with respect to the use of proceeds of the underwritten offering of common stock and the potential for harvests of the Company’s fish. AquaBounty may use words such as “expect,” “anticipate,” “project,” “intend,” “plan,” “aim,” “believe,” “seek,” “estimate,” “can,” “focus,” “will,” and “may” and similar expressions to identify such forward-looking statements. Among the important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements are risks relating to, among other things, whether or not AquaBounty will be able to raise additional capital; market and other conditions; AquaBounty’s business and financial condition; and the impact of general economic, industry, or political conditions in the United States or internationally. For additional disclosure regarding these and other risks faced by AquaBounty, see disclosures

contained in AquaBounty's public filings with the SEC, including the "Risk Factors" in the company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, and prospectus for this offering. You should consider these factors in evaluating the forward-looking statements included in this press release and not place undue reliance on such statements. The forward-looking statements are made as of the date hereof, and AquaBounty undertakes no obligation to update such statements as a result of new information, except as required by law.

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