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): October 25, 2018 (October 24, 2018)

AquaBounty Technologies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-36246 (Commission File Number) 04-3156167 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2 Mill & Main Place, Suite 395 Maynard, Massachusetts (Address of principal executive offices)

01754 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (978) 648-6000

Not Applicable

(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 (§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 \square

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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

As previously reported, on January 12, 2018, AquaBounty Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") entered into an underwriting agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") with H.C. Wainwright & Co., LLC, as the representative of the underwriters named therein (collectively, the "Underwriters"), pursuant to which the Company issued, among other things, warrants to purchase 3,692,307 shares of Common Stock (the "Warrants"). The exercise price of the Warrants is \$3.25 per share.

On October 24, 2018, the Company entered into a Warrant Exercise Agreement (the "Exercise Agreement") with certain holders of the Warrants (the "Exercising Holders"), which Exercising Holders own Warrants exercisable for 2,250,461 shares of Common Stock. Pursuant to the Exercise Agreement, the Exercising Holders and the Company agreed that the Exercising Holders would exercise their Warrants with respect to 2,250,461 shares of Common Stock underlying such Warrants for a reduced exercise price equal to \$2.00 per share (the "Reduced Exercise Price").

The Company expects to receive aggregate gross proceeds of approximately \$4.5 million from the exercise of the Warrants by the Exercising Holders. In addition, the exercise will result in the reduction of warrants to purchase common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of the Company by approximately 56% and is not dilutive to existing security holders of the Company calculated on a fully diluted basis for outstanding warrants.

The description of the Exercise Agreement set forth herein does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the form of Exercise Agreement hereto as Exhibit 10.1.

Item 3.03 Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.

The information contained above in Item 1.01 is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 3.03.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number

Title

10.1 Form of Warrant Exercise Agreement SIGNATURE

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.

AQUABOUNTY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Date: October 25, 2018

By: /s/ David A. Frank

David A. Frank Chief Financial Officer

WARRANT EXERCISE AGREEMENT

This Warrant Exercise Agreement (this "<u>Agreement</u>"), dated as of October 24, 2018, is by and between AquaBounty Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), and the undersigned holder (the "<u>Holder</u>") of a Common Stock Purchase Warrant to purchase shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "<u>Common Stock</u>"), issued by the Company, which warrant is exercisable at an exercise price (the "<u>Exercise Price</u>") of \$3.25 per share (the "<u>Original Warrant</u>").

WHEREAS, the Holder's Original Warrant is exercisable into a number of shares of Common Stock as set forth on the Holder's signature page hereto (the "<u>Warrant Shares</u>");

WHEREAS, the Holder wishes to exercise all or a portion of such Original Warrant as set forth herein and, immediately prior to such exercise and in consideration of the Holder's exercise of such Original Warrant, the Company has agreed to issue the Holder the shares of Common Stock to which such exercising Holder is entitled; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3(b) of the Original Warrant, the Company may at any time during the term of the Original Warrant reduce the exercise price of the Original Warrant to any amount and for any period of time deemed appropriated by the board of directors of the Company with the prior written consent of holders of a majority of the then outstanding warrants issued pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the Holder and the Company agree as follows:

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1 Definitions. Capitalized terms not defined in this Agreement shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Original Warrant.

ARTICLE II EXERCISE OF EXISTING WARRANT

Section 2.1 <u>Consent to Voluntary Adjustment</u>. Pursuant to Section 3(b) of the Original Warrant, the Holder hereby consents to the Exercise Price Reduction (as defined below) with respect to any and all warrants issued pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement to be exercised by the holders thereof on the date hereof.

Section 2.2 <u>Exercise of Original Warrant</u>. The Company and the Holder hereby agree that the Holder shall immediately exercise the Original Warrant with respect to the number of Warrant Shares set forth on the Holder's signature page hereto at a reduced Exercise Price per share equal to \$2.00 (the "<u>Exercise Price Reduction</u>"), otherwise pursuant to the terms of the Original Warrant. The Holder shall execute and deliver the aggregate cash exercise price for such exercise of the Original Warrant to the bank account set forth on the Company's signature page hereto within two business days after notice from the Company that the condition set forth in Section 2.2 has been met and the Company shall deliver the Warrant Shares to the Holder via the Depository Trust Company Deposit or Withdrawal at Custodian system pursuant to the terms of the Original Warrant, but pursuant to instructions set forth on the Holder's signature page hereto. The date of the closing of the exercise of the Original Warrant shall be referred to as the "<u>Closing Date</u>".

Section 2.3 <u>Filing of Form 8-K and Amendment to Registration Statement</u>. Prior to 9:00 am ET on the Trading Day following the date hereof, the Company shall issue a Current Report on Form 8-K, reasonably acceptable to the Holder disclosing the material terms of the transactions contemplated hereby, which shall include this Agreement (the "<u>8-K Filing</u>"). From and after the 8-K Filing, the Company represents to the Holder that it shall not be in possession of any material, nonpublic information received from the Company, any of its subsidiaries (the "<u>Subsidiaries</u>") or any of their respective officers, directors, employees or agents that is not disclosed in the 8-K

Filing. In addition, effective upon the 8-K Filing, the Company acknowledges and agrees that any and all confidentiality or similar obligations under any agreement, whether written or oral, between the Company, any of the Subsidiaries or any of their respective officers, directors, affiliates, employees or agents, on the one hand, and the Holder or any of its affiliates, on the other hand, shall terminate. Such 8-K Filing shall be incorporated by reference into the registration statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-224184) (the "<u>Registration Statement</u>"), thereby updating the prospectus included therein.

Section 2.4 <u>Subsequent Equity Sales</u>. From the date hereof until the 45th day following the date hereof, neither the Company nor any Subsidiary shall issue, enter into any agreement to issue or announce the issuance or proposed issuance of any shares of Common Stock or Common Stock Equivalents. As used herein "<u>Common Stock Equivalents</u>" means any securities of the Company or the Subsidiaries which would entitle the holder thereof to acquire at any time Common Stock, including, without limitation, any debt, preferred stock, right, option, warrant or other instrument that is at any time convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for, or otherwise entitles the holder thereof to receive, Common Stock. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Section 2.4 shall not apply in respect of an Exempt Issuance. "<u>Exempt Issuance</u>" means the issuance of (a) shares of Common Stock or options to employees, officers, directors or consultants (consistent with past practice) of the Company pursuant to any stock incentive plan duly adopted for such purpose, by a majority of the non-employee members of the Board of Directors or a majority of the members of a committee of non-employee directors established for such purpose or (b) securities upon the exercise or exchange of or conversion of any Securities issued hereunder and/or other securities have not been amended since the date of this Agreement to increase the number of such securities or to decrease the exercise price, exchange price or conversion price of such securities (other than in connection with stock splits or combinations) or to extend the term of such securities.

ARTICLE III REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Section 3.1<u>Representations and Warranties of the Company</u>. The Company hereby makes the representations and warranties set forth below to the Holder that as of the date of its execution of this Agreement:

(a) <u>Authorization; Enforcement.</u> The Company has the requisite corporate power and authority to enter into and to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and otherwise to carry out its obligations hereunder and thereunder. The execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Company and the consummation by it of the transactions contemplated hereby have been duly authorized by all necessary action on the part of such Company and no further action is required by such Company, its board of directors or its stockholders in connection therewith. This Agreement has been duly executed by the Company and, when delivered in accordance with the terms hereof, will constitute the valid and binding obligation of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms except (i) as limited by general equitable principles and applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other laws of general application affecting enforcement of creditors' rights generally, (ii) as limited by laws relating to the availability of specific performance, injunctive relief or other equitable remedies and (iii) insofar as indemnification and contribution provisions may be limited by applicable law.

(b) Organization. The Company and each of the Subsidiaries is an entity duly incorporated or otherwise organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation or organization, with the requisite corporate power and authority to own and use its properties and assets and to carry on its business as currently conducted. Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary is in violation nor default of any of the provisions of its respective certificate or articles of incorporation, bylaws or other organizational or charter documents. Each of the Company and the Subsidiaries is duly qualified to conduct business and is in good standing as a foreign corporation or other entity in each jurisdiction in which the nature of the business conducted or property owned by it makes such qualification necessary, except where the failure to be so qualified or in good standing, as the case may be, would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect and no action, claim, suit, investigation or proceeding (including, without limitation, an informal investigation or partial proceeding, such as a deposition), whether commenced or threatened, has been instituted in any such jurisdiction revoking, limiting or curtailing or seeking to revoke, limit or curtail such

power and authority or qualification. "<u>Material Adverse Effect</u>" means (i) a material adverse effect on the legality, validity or enforceability of this Agreement, (ii) a material adverse effect on the results of operations, assets, business, prospects or condition (financial or otherwise) of the Company and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole or (iii) a material adverse effect on the Company's ability to perform in any material respect on a timely basis its obligations under this Agreement.

(c) <u>Registration Statement</u>. The Warrant Shares are registered for issuance to the Holder on the Registration Statement, and the Company knows of no reasons why such Registration Statement shall not remain available for the issuance of such Warrant Shares for the foreseeable future. The Company shall use commercially reasonable efforts to keep the Registration Statement effective and available for use by the Holder until all Warrant Shares are issued to the Holder.

(d) <u>No Conflicts</u>. The execution, delivery and performance by the Company of this Agreement, the issuance and sale of the Securities and the consummation by it of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby do not and will not (i) conflict with or violate any provision of the Company's or any Subsidiary's certificate or articles of incorporation, bylaws or other organizational or charter documents, or (ii) conflict with, or constitute a default (or an event that with notice or lapse of time or both would become a default) under, result in the creation of any lien upon any of the properties or assets of the Company or any Subsidiary, or give to others any rights of termination, amendment, acceleration or cancellation (with or without notice, lapse of time or both) of, any agreement, credit facility, debt or other instrument (evidencing a Company or Subsidiary debt or otherwise) or other understanding to which the Company or any Subsidiary is a party or by which any property or asset of the Company or any Subsidiary is a party or by which any property or asset of the Company or any Subsidiary is subject (including federal and state securities laws and regulations), or by which any property or asset of the Company or a Subsidiary is bound or affected; except in the case of each of clauses (ii) and (iii), such as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(e) <u>Disclosure</u>. Except with respect to the material terms and conditions of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the Company confirms that neither it nor any other Person acting on its behalf has provided the Holder or any of its agents or counsel with any information that it believes constitutes or might constitute material, non-public information. The Company understands and confirms that the Holder will rely on the foregoing representation in effecting transactions in securities of the Company. All of the disclosures furnished by or on behalf of the Company to the Holder regarding the Company and the Subsidiaries, their respective businesses and the transactions contemplated hereby, including but not limited to the disclosure set forth in the SEC Reports, are true and correct and do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. As used herein, "<u>SEC Reports</u>" means all reports, schedules, forms, statements and other documents required to be filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to the reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including all exhibits included therein and financial statements, notes and schedules thereto and documents incorporated by reference therein.

(f) <u>No Disqualification Events</u>. With respect to securities to be offered and sold hereunder in reliance on Rule 506(b) under the Securities Act, none of the Company, any of its predecessors, any affiliated issuer, any director, executive officer, other officer of the Company, any beneficial owner of 20% or more of the Company's outstanding voting equity securities, calculated on the basis of voting power, nor any promoter (as that term is defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act) connected with the Company in any capacity at the time of sale (each, an "<u>Issuer Covered Person</u>" and, together, "<u>Issuer Covered Persons</u>") is subject to any of the "Bad Actor" disqualifications described in Rule 506(d)(1)(i) to (viii) under the Securities Act (a "<u>Disqualification Event</u>"), except for a Disqualification Event covered by Rule 506(d)(2) or (d)(3). The Company has exercised reasonable care to determine whether any Issuer Covered Person is subject to a Disqualification Event. The Company has complied, to the extent applicable, with its disclosure obligations under Rule 506(e), and has furnished to the Holder a copy of any disclosures provided thereunder, if any.

Section 3.2 <u>Representations and Warranties of the Holder</u>. The Holder hereby makes the representations and warranties set forth below to the Company that as of the date of its execution of this Agreement:

(a) <u>Due Authorization</u>. The Holder represents and warrants that (i) the execution and delivery of this Agreement by it and the consummation by it of the transactions contemplated hereby have been duly authorized by all necessary action on its behalf and (ii) this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Holder and constitutes the valid and binding obligation of the Holder, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms.

(b) <u>No Conflicts</u>. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by the Holder and the consummation by the Holder of the transactions contemplated hereby do not and will not: (i) conflict with or violate any provision of the Holder's organizational or charter documents, or (ii) conflict with or result in a violation of any agreement, law, rule, regulation, order, judgment, injunction, decree or other restriction of any court or governmental authority which would interfere with the ability of the Holder to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

(c) Access to Information. The Holder acknowledges that it has had the opportunity to review this Agreement and the SEC Reports and has been afforded (i) the opportunity to ask such questions as it has deemed necessary of, and to receive answers from, representatives of the Company concerning the terms and conditions of the exercise of the Original Warrant and the merits and risks of investing in the Warrant Shares underlying the Original Warrant; (ii) access to information about the Company and its financial condition, results of operations, business, properties, management and prospects sufficient to enable it to evaluate its investment; and (iii) the opportunity to obtain such additional information that the Company possesses or can acquire without unreasonable effort or expense that is necessary to make an informed investment decision with respect to the investment. The Holder acknowledges and agrees that neither H.C. Wainwright & Co., LLC (the "Agent") nor any Affiliate of the Agent has provided the Holder with any information or advice with respect to the Original Warrant, the Warrant Shares or the securities nor is such information or advice necessary or desired. Neither the Agent nor any Affiliate of the Agent has made or makes any representation as to the Company or the quality of the Original Warrant, the Warrant Shares or the securities, and the Agent and any Affiliate of the Agent may have acquired non-public information with respect to the Company which the Holder agrees need not be provided to it. In connection with the issuance of the Warrant Shares and the Securities to the Holder, neither the Agent nor any of its Affiliates has acted as a financial advisor or fiduciary to the Holder.

(d) Holder Status. The Holder is an "accredited investor" as defined in Rule 501 under the Securities Act.

ARTICLE IV MISCELLANEOUS

Section 4.1 <u>Notices</u>. Any and all notices or other communications or deliveries required or permitted to be provided hereunder shall be made by email to the email address of Holders set forth on Holders' signature page.

Section 4.2 <u>Survival</u>. All warranties and representations (as of the date such warranties and representations were made) made herein or in any certificate or other instrument delivered by any party hereto or on its behalf under this Agreement shall be considered to have been relied upon by the parties hereto and shall survive the issuance of the Warrant Shares. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the successors and permitted assigns of each of the parties; *provided, however* that no party may assign this Agreement or the obligations and rights of such party hereunder without the prior written consent of the other parties hereto.

Section 4.3 <u>Execution</u>. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, all of which when taken together shall be considered one and the same agreement and shall become effective when counterparts have been signed by each party and delivered to the other party, it being understood that both parties need not sign the same counterpart. In the event that any signature is delivered by facsimile transmission, such signature shall

create a valid and binding obligation of the party executing (or on whose behalf such signature is executed) with the same force and effect as if such facsimile signature page were an original thereof.

Section 4.4 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable in any respect, the validity and enforceability of the remaining terms and provisions of this Agreement shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby and the parties will attempt to agree upon a valid and enforceable provision that is a reasonable substitute therefor, and upon so agreeing, shall incorporate such substitute provision in this Agreement.

Section 4.5 <u>Governing Law</u>. All questions concerning the construction, validity, enforcement and interpretation of this Agreement shall be determined pursuant to the Governing Law provision of the Original Warrant.

Section 4.6 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. The Agreement, together with the exhibits and schedules thereto, contain the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersede all prior agreements and understandings, oral or written, with respect to such matters, which the parties acknowledge have been merged into such documents, exhibits and schedules.

Section 4.7 <u>Construction</u>. The headings herein are for convenience only, do not constitute a part of this Agreement and shall not be deemed to limit or affect any of the provisions hereof. The language used in this Agreement will be deemed to be the language chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rules of strict construction will be applied against any party.

Section 4.8 <u>Fees and Expenses</u>. Each party shall pay the fees and expenses of its advisers, counsel, accountants and other experts, if any, and all other expenses incurred by such party incident to the negotiation, preparation, execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement. The Company shall pay all transfer agent fees, stamp taxes and other taxes and duties levied in connection with the delivery of any Warrant Shares.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Warrant Exercise Agreement as of the date first written above.

COMPANY:

AQUABOUNTY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By:

Name: David Frank Title: Chief Financial Officer

Bank Account and Wire Instructions attached hereto on Annex A

HOLDER SIGNATURE PAGES TO WARRANT EXERCISE AGREEMENT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this Warrant Exercise Agreement to be duly executed by their respective authorized signatories as of the date first indicated above.
Name of Holder:
Signature of Authorized Signatory of Holder:
Name of Authorized Signatory:
Title of Authorized Signatory:
Email Address of Holder:
Number of Warrant Shares Exercised Hereunder:
Aggregate Exercise Price
DWAC Instructions for Warrant Shares:

<u>Annex A</u>

Bank Account and Wire Instructions

Bank: Bank Address: Bank ABA: Account Name: Account Number: