### 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

> August 28, 2019 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)



## HELIUS MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 001-38445 (Commission File Number) 36-4787690 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

642 Newtown Yardley Road, Suite 100 Newtown, Pennsylvania, 18940 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (215) 944-6100

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)

Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock	HSDT	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

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

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

#### (b) Termination of Jennifer Laux as Chief Commercialization Officer

On August 28, 2019, Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. (the "*Company*") terminated the employment of Jennifer Laux as the Company's Chief Commercialization Officer, effective August 30, 2019, because her position was eliminated as the Company's current commercial focus is on Canadian market. In connection with this termination, the Company has proposed to enter into a separation agreement with Ms. Laux, which she may consider for a period required by law. If executed, the material terms of the separation agreement will be described as required in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the separation agreement would be filed as an exhibit to the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ending September 30, 2019. 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.

Dated: September 4, 2019

### HELIUS MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Joyce LaViscount</u>

Joyce LaViscount Chief Financial Officer