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INTROGEN THERAPEUTICS INC Form 8-K December 19, 2007

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) December 19, 2007 (December 15, 2007)

Introgen Therapeutics, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-21291

(Commission File Number)

74-2704230 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

301 Congress Avenue, Suite 1850 Austin, Texas 78701

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(512) 708-9310

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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

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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 15, 2007, Introgen Therapeutics, Inc. (the Company) entered into a new employment agreement with David G. Nance, effective as of August 1, 2007, under which Mr. Nance serves as our President and Chief Executive Officer. The employment agreement with Mr. Nance continues through July 31, 2010, and thereafter renews automatically for one-year terms until either party gives timely written notice of non-renewal. Mr. Nance s base salary under the employment agreement is \$594,944 per annum effective August 1, 2007. His compensation under the employment agreement is subject to review annually. In the event of Mr. Nance s termination by the Company other than for cause, the Company must continue to pay Mr. Nance compensation otherwise payable to him under the employment agreement for the remainder of the then current term, and he will no longer be subject to his non-competition and nondisclosure agreements. This employment agreement replaces and supersedes that certain employment agreement with Mr. Nance dated as of August 1, 2003.

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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.

INTROGEN THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ JAMES W. ALBRECHT, JR. James W. Albrecht, Jr. Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 19, 2007