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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): January 19, 2018**

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**SIENTRA, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-36709**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-5551000**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**420 South Fairview Avenue, Suite 200**  
**Santa Barbara, CA 93117**  
(Address of principal executive offices, with zip code)

**(805) 562-3500**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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.):

- 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 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

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 January 19, 2018, the Compensation Committee (the “Committee”) of the Board of Directors of Sientra, Inc. (the “Company”) approved an amendment (the “Amendment”) to the Sientra, Inc. Inducement Plan (the “Plan”) to increase the number of shares of the Company’s common stock available for issuance under the Plan by 500,000 shares. The Amendment was adopted by the Committee without stockholder approval pursuant to Rule 5635(c)(4) of the NASDAQ Listing Rules.

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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.

**SIENRA, INC.**

Date: January 25, 2018

By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Nugent

Jeffrey M. Nugent

Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer