

ACCELERON PHARMA INC
Form 8-K
July 09, 2018

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): July 9, 2018

ACCELERON PHARMA INC.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-36065 27-0072226
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation) File Number) Identification Number)

128 Sidney Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
(Address of principal (Zip Code)
executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 649-9200

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

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.

On July 9, 2018, Celgene Corporation and Acceleron Pharma Inc. issued a joint press release titled "Celgene and Acceleron Announce Luspatercept Achieved Primary and All Key Secondary Endpoints in Phase III 'BELIEVE' Study in Adults with Transfusion-Dependent Beta-Thalassemia."

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description of Exhibit |
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| 99.1 | <u>Press release of Celgene Corporation and Acceleron Pharma Inc. dated July 9, 2018</u> |

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.

ACCELERON PHARMA INC.

By: /s/ John D. Quisel, J.D., Ph.D.

John D. Quisel, J.D., Ph.D.

Executive Vice President and Chief Business Officer

Date: July 9, 2018