

ACCELERON PHARMA INC
Form 8-K
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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): January 8, 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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 8, 2018, Acceleron Pharma Inc. (the "Company") uploaded a slide presentation to its website to be presented at the JP Morgan Healthcare Conference. A copy of this slide presentation is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The furnishing of the attached slide presentation is not an admission as to the materiality of any information therein. The information contained in the slides is summary information that is intended to be considered in the context of more complete information included in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission and other public announcements that the Company has made and may make from time to time by press release or otherwise. The Company undertakes no duty or obligation to update or revise the information contained in this report, although it may do so from time to time as its management believes is appropriate.

The information contained in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or for any other purpose, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in any such filing, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 8, 2018, the Company issued a press release titled "Acceleron Announces Preliminary Results from Part 1 of the ACE-083 Phase 2 Trial in Patients with Facioscapulohumeral Dystrophy." A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.2 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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| <u>99.1</u> | <u>Slide presentation of Acceleron Pharma Inc. dated January 2018</u> |
| <u>99.2</u> | <u>Press release of Acceleron Pharma Inc. dated January 8, 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.
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Date: January 8, 2018

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