

ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

July 17, 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 17, 2018

Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

000-31161

23-2908305
(IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number) Identification No.)

6154 Nancy Ridge Drive,

San Diego, CA
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

92121
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (858) 453-7200

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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.

In this report, “Arena Pharmaceuticals,” “Arena,” “Company,” “we,” “us” and “our” refer to Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and/or one or more of our wholly owned subsidiaries, unless the context otherwise provides. Arena Pharmaceuticals® and Arena® are registered service marks of Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 17, 2018, Eisai Inc. reported positive top line results from CAMELLIA-TIMI61, a cardiovascular outcome trial for the anti-obesity agent BELVIQ®. BELVIQ was discovered and developed by Arena and is the subject of a Transaction Agreement entered into as of December 28, 2016, pursuant to which Arena licensed and transferred rights to Eisai for BELVIQ in exchange for a royalty on net sales and other payments. Additional information regarding the study results is provided in Eisai’s press release of the same date titled “Eisai Inc. Announces Positive Topline Results from CAMELLIA-TIMI61, a Large-Scale Cardiovascular Outcome Trial for the Anti-Obesity Agent BELVIQ®.”

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 17, 2018 Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ Amit D. Munshi
Amit D. Munshi
President and Chief Executive Officer