| Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Form 8-K |
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| March 13, 2017 |
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| UNITED STATES |
| SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION |
| Washington, D.C. 20549 |
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| CURRENT REPORT |
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| Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) |
| of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 |
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| Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 7, 2017 |
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| CYCLACEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. |
| (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) |
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| Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 0-50626 (Commission File Number) | 91-1707622 (IRS Employer Identification No.) | |
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| 200 Connell Drive, Suite 150 | 00 | | |
| Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922 | | | |
| (Address of principal execut | tive offices and zip code) | | |
| Registrant's telephone num | ber, including area code: (90 | 8) 517-7330 | |
| (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report) | | | |
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| | | is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing rovisions (see General Instruction A.2. below): | |
| Written comm | unications pursuant to Rule | 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) | |
| " Soliciting mate | erial pursuant to Rule 14a-12 | 2 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) | |
| Pre-commencement comm 240.14d-2(b)) | unications pursuant to Rule | 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR | |
| "Pre-commencement comm | unications pursuant to Rule | 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c) | |
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

Declaration of Quarterly Cash Dividend on 6% Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock

On March 7, 2017, the Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "**Company**") declared a quarterly cash dividend in the amount of \$0.15 per share on the Company's 6% Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock ("**Preferred Stock**"). The cash dividend will be payable on May 1, 2017 to the holders of record of the Preferred Stock as of the close of business on April 14, 2017.

The Board considered numerous factors in determining whether to declare the quarterly dividend, including the requisite financial analysis and determination of a surplus. While the Board will analyze the advisability of the declaration of dividends in future quarters, there is no assurance that future quarterly dividends will be declared.

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.

CYCLACEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Paul McBarron Name: Paul McBarron

Title: Executive Vice President—Finance,

Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer

Date: March 13, 2017