

Akebia Therapeutics, 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 4, 2016

AKEBIA THERAPEUTICS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

001-36352
(Commission File Number)

20-8756903
(I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

245 First Street, Suite 1100, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(617) 871-2098

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 4, 2016, Akebia Therapeutics, Inc. issued a press release containing an update on recent significant corporate developments. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.

Description

99.1

Press Release of Akebia Therapeutics, Inc. dated January 4, 2016.

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.

AKEBIA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ John P. Butler
John P. Butler

President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 4, 2016

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