BIODELIVERY SCIENCES INTERNATIONAL INC Form 8-K January 30, 2018

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 30, 2018

BioDelivery Sciences International, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-31361 (Commission File Number) 35-2089858 (IRS Employer

Identification No.)

4131 ParkLake Ave., Suite #225

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Raleigh, NC (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 919-582-9050

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 to 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 Information.

On January 30, 2018, BioDelivery Sciences International, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that BELBUCA[®] (buprenorphine) buccal film is now commercially available in Canada via the Company s exclusive agreement with Purdue (Canada). A copy of such press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 <u>Press release, dated January 30, 2018, announcing BELBUCA availability in Canada.</u> BELBUCA[®] is a registered trademark of the Company. The BELBUCA logo is a trademark owned by the Company.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K, the exhibit attached hereto, and any statements of representatives and partners of the Company related thereto contain, or may contain, among other things, certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements involve significant risks and uncertainties. Such statements may include, without limitation, statements with respect to the Company s plans, objectives, projections, expectations and intentions and other statements identified by words such as projects, may, will, could, would, should, believes, anticipates, estimates, expects, intends. expressions. These statements are based upon the current beliefs and expectations of the Company s management and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties, including those detailed in the Company s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Actual results (including, without limitation, the results of the commercial launch of BELBUCA in Canada) may differ significantly from those set forth in the forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve certain risks and uncertainties that are subject to change based on various factors (many of which are beyond the Company s control). The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable law.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

January 30, 2018

BIODELIVERY SCIENCES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ Ernest R. De PaolantonioName: Ernest R. De PaolantonioTitle: Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary