

RITTER PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

April 13, 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): April 9, 2018

**RITTER PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**001-37428**

**26-3474527**

(State or other

(Commission

(I.R.S.

Employer

jurisdiction of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification  
No.)

**1880 Century Park East, Suite 1000**  
**Los Angeles, California 90067**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(310) 203-1000**

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☐ 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 ☒ [X]

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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Selection of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensating Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On and effective as of April 9, 2018, Jeffrey Benjamin resigned as Vice President, Finance of the Ritter Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the “Company”). The Company has commenced a search for Mr. Benjamin’s replacement and has retained a financial consultant to assist the Company during the transition period until a replacement for Mr. Benjamin is identified.

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.

**RITTER  
PHARMACEUTICALS,  
INC.**

By: */s/ Michael D. Step*

Name: Michael D. Step

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: April 13, 2018

