

Accelerate Diagnostics, Inc
Form 8-K
January 10, 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) **January 10, 2018**

Accelerate Diagnostics, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-31822

84-1072256

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

3950 South Country Club, Suite 470, Tucson, Arizona 85714

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(520) 365-3100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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(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 (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

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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 10, 2018, Accelerate Diagnostics, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release (the “Press Release”) announcing certain preliminary financial results for the quarter ending December 31, 2017. A copy of the Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 for Form 8-K, the information in this Item 2.02, including the related information contained in Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

In addition to the disclosure described above under Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, the Press Release also announced the Company’s declaration of conformity to the European *In Vitro* Diagnostic Directive 98/79/EC and CE mark of its latest assay for the Accelerate Pheno™ system targeting severe bacterial pneumonia infections. A copy of the Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits. The following materials are filed as exhibits to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release, dated January 10, 2018.

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.

ACCELERATE DIAGNOSTICS, INC.

(Registrant)

/s/ Steve Reichling

Date: January 10, 2018

Steve Reichling

Chief Financial Officer

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