

CYTOKINETICS INC
Form 8-K
May 23, 2016

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): May 23, 2016

Cytokinetics, Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

280 East Grand Avenue, South San

000-50633
(Commission

File Number)

94-3291317
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

94080

Francisco, California
(Address of principal executive offices) **(Zip Code)**
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 624 - 3000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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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.

Cytokinetics, Inc. announced that additional results from COSMIC-HF (Chronic Oral Study of Myosin Activation to Increase Contractility in Heart Failure), a Phase 2b trial evaluating omecamtiv mecarbil in patients with chronic heart failure, were presented in a poster titled "COSMIC-HF: Improved Contractility and Evolution of Ventricular Remodeling through Time" at Heart Failure 2016, the annual congress of the Heart Failure Association of the European Society of Cardiology, in Florence, Italy. The results presented showed that omecamtiv mecarbil improved left ventricular (LV) systolic function, LV end-diastolic volume and NT-proBNP over time, suggesting potentially favorable ventricular remodeling and progressive reduction in myocardial wall stress. Omecamtiv mecarbil, a novel investigational cardiac myosin activator that increases cardiac contractility, is being developed by Amgen in collaboration with Cytokinetics for the potential treatment of heart failure.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and is incorporated herein by reference.

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.

Cytokinetics, Incorporated

May 23, 2016

By: /s/ Sharon A. Barbari

Name: Sharon A. Barbari

*Title: Executive Vice President, Finance and
Chief Financial Officer*