

SEATTLE GENETICS INC /WA  
Form 8-K  
October 12, 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): October 12, 2016**

**Seattle Genetics, Inc.**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
**incorporation or organization)**

**0-32405**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**  
**21823 30<sup>th</sup> Drive SE**

**91-1874389**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

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**Bothell, Washington 98021**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(425) 527-4000**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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)

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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))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Seattle Genetics, Inc. (the Company) is filing this Current Report on Form 8-K to provide a copy of the legal opinion of Cooley LLP relating to the legality of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, to be offered and sold pursuant to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-206846) and the related prospectus supplement, dated October 12, 2016, and filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

Exhibit

No.	Description
5.1	Opinion of Cooley LLP
23.1	Consent of Cooley LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)

**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.

**SEATTLE GENETICS, INC.**

Dated: October 12, 2016

By: */s/ Clay B. Siegall*  
Clay B. Siegall  
*President and Chief Executive Officer*

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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