MARINUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC Form 8-K December 04, 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)

December 4, 2018

MARINUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-36576 (Commission File Number) **20-0198082** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

170 N. Radnor Chester Rd, Suite 250 Radnor, PA (Address of principal executive offices)

19087 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (484) 801-4670

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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:

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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))

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. x

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 4, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing that additional data from a Phase 2 clinical trial in pediatric genetic epilepsies were presented at the American Epilepsy Society Annual Meeting. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference in this Item 8.01 as though fully set forth herein.

Item 9.01.

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

No.

Description

99.1 Press Release, dated December 4, 2018, of Marinus Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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SIGNATURE

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.

MARINUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By:

/s/ Edward Smith Edward Smith, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer

Date: December 4, 2018

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