ACCELERON PHARMA INC Form 8-K May 05, 2015

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 2, 2015

ACCELERON PHARMA INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-36065 (Commission File Number)

128 Sidney Street Cambridge, MA (Address of principal executive offices) 27-0072226 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

02139 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 649-9200

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 2, 2015, Acceleron Pharma Inc. issued a press release announcing preliminary data from the ongoing phase 2 clinical trial of luspatercept in patients with lower risk myelodysplastic syndromes, or MDS, at the 13th International Symposium on MDS in Dresden, Germany.

A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release of Acceleron Pharma Inc. dated May 2, 2015.

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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.

ACCELERON PHARMA INC.

By: /s/ John Quisel John Quisel Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Date: May 5, 2015

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