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FATE THERAPEUTICS INC Form 8-K March 16, 2017

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): March 16, 2017

Fate Therapeutics, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-36076 65-1311552 (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation)

File Number) Identification No.)

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3535 General Atomics Court, Suite 200

San Diego, CA 92121 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(858) 875-1800

(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:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 16, 2017, Fate Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, regardless of the general incorporation language of such filing, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Press release dated March 16, 2017

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.

Date: March 16, 2017

FATE THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ J. Scott Wolchko J. Scott Wolchko President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Press release dated March 16, 2017