

Xenon Pharmaceuticals Inc.  
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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): September 6, 2018

XENON PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Canada  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

001-36687

98-0661854  
(IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number) Identification No.)

200-3650 Gilmore Way

Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

V5G 4W8  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (604) 484-3300

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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

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.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On September 6, 2018, Xenon Pharmaceuticals Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing the expansion of its ion channel neurology pipeline with the addition of XEN496, a potassium channel modulator for the treatment of epilepsy.

A copy of the Company’s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

With the addition of XEN496 to the Company’s product pipeline, and based on current assumptions, which include fully supporting the planned clinical development of the Company’s XEN1101, XEN901 and XEN496 development programs, the Company anticipates having sufficient cash to fund operations into at least mid-2020, excluding any revenue generated from existing partnerships or potential new partnering arrangements. Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the foregoing disclosure under Item 2.02 is deemed to have been furnished to, but not filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and Canadian securities laws. Forward-looking statements are identified by such words as “believe,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “estimate,” “plan,” “may” and words of similar import and are based on current expectations involve risks and uncertainties, such as the Company’s expectations regarding the sufficiency of its cash to fund operations into mid-2020. All statements other than historical or current facts are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements. These statements, like all statements in this report, speak only as of their date.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release issued by Xenon Pharmaceuticals Inc. dated September 6, 2018.

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.

Xenon Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Date: September 6, 2018 By: /s/ Ian Mortimer  
Ian Mortimer  
President & Chief Financial Officer