INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS INC Form 8-K

February 23, 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): February 23, 2016

INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-35668 22-3868459 (state or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

450 W. 15th Street, Suite 505

10011

New York, New York

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (646) 747-1000

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 23, 2016, Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") announced its results for its fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2015, and provided other general business updates. A copy of the Company's press release containing such announcement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The information in the press release is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference, the information contained or incorporated by reference in this Item 2.02 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated February 23, 2016*

^{*}Exhibit 99.1 is furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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.

INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Dated: February 23, 2016 /s/ Mark Pruzanski Mark Pruzanski, M.D.

President and Chief Executive Officer