

ACADIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 28, 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): November 27, 2018**

**ACADIA Pharmaceuticals Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
**incorporation or organization)**

**000-50768**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**061376651**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**3611 Valley Centre Drive, Suite 300**

**92130**

**San Diego, California**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)** **(Zip Code)**  
**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 558-2871**

N/A

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. of Form 8-K):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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

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 November 27, 2018, we entered into an underwriting agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein (the "Underwriters"), relating to the sale and issuance of 16,176,471 shares of our common stock. The price to the public in this offering was \$17.00 per share. The net proceeds to us from this offering are expected to be approximately \$259.4 million, after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and other estimated offering expenses payable by us. The offering is scheduled to close on or about November 30, 2018, subject to customary closing conditions. In addition, under the terms of the Underwriting Agreement, we granted the Underwriters an option, exercisable for 30 days, to purchase up to 2,426,470 additional shares of common stock.

The Underwriting Agreement contains customary representations, warranties and agreements by us, customary conditions to closing, indemnification obligations of ACADIA and the Underwriters, including for liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, other obligations of the parties and termination provisions. The representations, warranties and covenants contained in the Underwriting Agreement were made only for purposes of such agreement and as of specific dates, were solely for the benefit of the parties to such agreement, and may be subject to limitations agreed upon by the contracting parties.

The offering was made pursuant to our registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration Statement No. 333-228546), which became automatically effective upon filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 26, 2018, and a prospectus supplement thereunder. The Underwriting Agreement is filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this report and the description of the terms of the Underwriting Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to such exhibit. A copy of the opinion of Cooley LLP relating to the legality of the issuance and sale of the shares in the offering is attached as Exhibit 5.1 hereto.

On November 26, 2018, we issued a press release announcing that we had commenced the offering. On November 27, 2018, we issued a press release announcing that we had priced the offering. Copies of these press releases are attached as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 hereto, respectively.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
1.1	<u>Underwriting Agreement, dated November 27, 2018</u>
5.1	<u>Opinion of Cooley LLP</u>
23.1	<u>Consent of Cooley LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)</u>
99.1	<u>Press Release, dated November 26, 2018</u>
99.2	<u>Press Release, dated November 27, 2018</u>

**Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain statements in this report that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements that involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Such forward-looking statements include statements relating to the closing of the transaction contemplated by the Underwriting Agreement and the expected net proceeds to us from the offering. These statements are only predictions based on current information and expectations and involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Actual events or results may differ materially from those stated in any such statements due to various factors, including uncertainties related to satisfaction of customary closing conditions, some of which are discussed in the section captioned "Risk Factors" in ACADIA's 2018 registration statement on Form S-3 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 26, 2018. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. This caution is made under the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All forward-looking statements are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement and ACADIA undertakes no obligation to revise or update this report to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof.

**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: November 28, 2018

**ACADIA Pharmaceuticals Inc.**

By: /s/ Austin D. Kim

Name: Austin D. Kim

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel &  
Secretary