

Viking Therapeutics, Inc.
Form 8-K
June 04, 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): June 4, 2015

Viking Therapeutics, Inc.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

001-37355
(Commission

46-1073877
(IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

11119 North Torrey Pines Road, Suite 50, San Diego, CA 92037

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 550-7810

N/A

(Former Name, or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On June 4, 2015, Viking Therapeutics, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that Lawson Macartney, Ph.D., B.V.M.S., has been appointed chairman of the Company s board of directors. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated June 4, 2015, issued by Viking Therapeutics, Inc.

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.

Viking Therapeutics, Inc.

By: /s/ Brian Lian, Ph.D.
Brian Lian, Ph.D.
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: June 4, 2015

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