

PERNIX THERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS, INC.

Form 8-K

June 22, 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):

June 22, 2018

PERNIX THERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

001-14494

33-0724736

(State or Other Jurisdiction)

(Commission File Number)

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

10 North Park Place, Suite 201, Morristown, NJ

07960

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(800) 793-2145**

(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):

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))

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 June 22, 2018, Pernix Therapeutics Holdings, Inc. ("Pernix") issued a press release announcing that Nalpropion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Nalpropion"), the special purpose vehicle created by Pernix and an investor group, has been informed by Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc. ("Orexigen") that no other bids for Orexigen's assets were received by the court-approved bid-deadline. Accordingly, Nalpropion anticipates being declared the highest and best bidder for the assets and closing on the transaction by July 13, 2018, subject to satisfaction of the closing conditions, including court approval. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit
No.

Description

99.1

Press Release dated June 22, 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.

PERNIX THERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS, INC.

Date: June 22, 2018

By:

/s/ John A. Sedor

Name:

John A. Sedor

Title:

Chief Executive Officer
