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PERNIX THERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS, INC.

Form 8-K July 07, 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): July 7, 2016

PERNIX THERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 001-14494 33-0724736

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (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:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 7, 2016, Pernix Therapeutics Holdings, Inc. issued a press release regarding a corporate restructuring. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release by Pernix Therapeutics Holdings, Inc. dated July 7, 2016.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

PERNIX THERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS, INC.

Dated: July 7, 2016 By: /s/ Sanjay Patel Sanjay Patel

Chief Financial Officer

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