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CYTOKINETICS INC Form 8-K October 18, 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): October 18, 2016

Cytokinetics, Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

000-50633 (Commission

94-3291317 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

280 East Grand Avenue, South San

94080

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Francisco, California (Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (650) 624 - 3000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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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.

Cytokinetics, Inc. announced the first patient has been enrolled in VIGOR-ALS (Ventilatory Investigations in Global Open-Label Research in ALS), an open-label extension clinical trial designed to assess the long-term safety and tolerability of tirasemtiv, in patients with ALS who have completed their participation in VITALITY-ALS, the Phase 3 clinical trial designed to assess the effects of tirasemtiv versus placebo on slow vital capacity (SVC) and other measures of respiratory and skeletal muscle function.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and is incorporated herein by reference.

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.

Cytokinetics, Incorporated

October 18, 2016

By: /s/ Sharon A. Barbari Name: Sharon A. Barbari

Title: Executive Vice President, Finance and

Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press Release Dated October 18, 2016