

PERNIX THERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS, INC.

Form 8-K

March 28, 2017

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):

March 28, 2017

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):

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

2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On March 28, 2017, Pernix Therapeutics Holdings, Inc. ("Pernix") issued a press release announcing financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2016 and certain other information. A copy of the press release is furnished with this Report as Exhibit 99.1.

The information provided in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, is intended to be "furnished" and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any other filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Pernix is also disclosing that it may use its website, pernix.com, as a means of disclosing material non-public information and for complying with its disclosure obligations under Regulation FD.

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including but not limited to statements set forth in the attached press release, may constitute forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve a number of known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause such forward-looking statements not to be realized and that could cause actual results to differ materially from Pernix's expectations in these statements. For more information about other risks that could affect the forward-looking statements herein, please see Pernix's most recent quarterly report on Form 10-Q, annual report on Form 10-K and other filings made with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Pernix expressly disclaims any obligation to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements to reflect any changes in expectations, or any change in events or circumstances on which those statements are based, unless otherwise required by law.

9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated March 28, 2017

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: March 28, 2017

By:

/s/ Graham Miao

Graham Miao

President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit
No.

Description

99.1

Press Release dated March 28, 2017.
