

HEMISPHERX BIOPHARMA INC

Form 8-K

February 11, 2019

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)

February 8, 2019

HEMISPHERX BIOPHARMA, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(state or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0 - 27072

(Commission
File Number)

52-0845822

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

2117 SW Highway 484, Ocala FL

34473

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(215) 988-0080**

(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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

☐ 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 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 February 11, 2019, Hemispherx Biopharma, Inc. issued a press release about the commencement of a clinical trial combining Ampligen and Merck's Keytruda in the treatment of recurrent ovarian cancer.

The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

No.

99.1 Press Release dated February 11, 2019

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.

HEMISPHERX
BIOPHARMA, INC.

February 11, 2019 By: */s/ Adam Pascale, CFO*
Adam Pascale, CFO

