ARATANA THERAPEUTICS, INC.
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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 1, 2018

ARATANA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-35952	38-3826477
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

11400 Tomahawk Creek Parkway, Suite 340, Leawood, KS 66211

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(913) 353-1000

(Registrant’s telephone number, include area code)

N/A

(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:

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 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.

Aratana Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company" or "we") announced that, on May 31, 2018, the Company submitted a supplemental New Animal Drug Application ("NADA") for NOCITA® (bupivacaine liposome injectable suspension) with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Center for Veterinary Medicine ("CVM"). The filing is intended to expand the NOCITA label to include its use in cats as a peripheral nerve block to provide regional post-operative analgesia following onychectomy. The FDA's Animal Drug User Fee Act review date is scheduled for July 30, 2018.

Forward-Looking Statements

Some of the information contained in this report, including information with respect to our plans and strategy for our business, includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. In this report, the words "anticipates," "believes," "expects," "intends," "future," "could," "estimates," "plans," "would," "potential," "continues" and similar words or expressions (as well as other words or expressions referencing future events, conditions or circumstances) identify forward-looking statements. Forward looking statements include, without limitation, statements regarding the filing of the NADA to expand the NOCITA label to include its use in cats. These forward-looking statements involve risks, uncertainties and other important factors that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements, including but not limited to, the risk that the CVM does not approve the NADA in the timeframe we expect or at all, and the other important factors discussed under the caption "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, on March 14, 2018, along with our other reports filed with the SEC. Any such forward-looking statements represent management's estimates as of the date of this report. While we may elect to update such forward-looking statements at some point in the future, we disclaim any obligation to do so, even if subsequent events cause our views to change, except as required under applicable law. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing our views as of any date subsequent to the date of this report.

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.

ARATANA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Date: June 1, 2018 By:

/s/ Steven St. Peter
Steven St. Peter
President and Chief Executive Officer