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PORTOLA PHARMACEUTICALS INC Form 8-K August 19, 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): August 17, 2016

Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-35935 (Commission File Number) 20-0216859 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

of incorporation)

270 E. Grand Avenue

South San Francisco, California (Address of principal executive offices)

94080 (Zip Code)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (650) 246-7300

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- " 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))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 17, 2016, Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc., issued a press release entitled Portola Pharmaceuticals Receives Complete Response Letter from FDA for Biologics License Application for AndexXa (andexanet alfa). A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Number Description of Document Press Release entitled Portola Pharmaceuticals Receives Complete Response Letter from FDA for Biologics License Application for AndexXa (andexanet alfa).

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.

Dated: August 19, 2016

Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ Mardi C. Dier Mardi C. Dier

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Number

Description of Document

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