

MARINUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

October 24, 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 19, 2016

MARINUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-36576
(Commission File Number)

20-0198082
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

170 N. Radnor Chester Rd, Suite 250

Radnor, PA
(Address of principal executive offices)

19087
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(484) 801-4670**

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01.

Other Events.

On October 19, 2016, Marinus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release announcing results from a Phase 1 dose-escalation study with ganaxolone intravenous (IV). A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01.

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit
No.**

Description

99.1	Press Release, dated October 19, 2016, of Marinus Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
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SIGNATURE

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.

MARINUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By:

/s/ Edward Smith
Edward Smith,
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and
Treasurer

Date: October 24, 2016