

ARCA biopharma, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 20, 2018

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): December 20, 2018

ARCA biopharma, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

000-22873

36-3855489  
(IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number) Identification No.)

11080 CirclePoint Road, Suite 140, Westminster, CO  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

80020  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (720) 940-2200

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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.

Section 8 — Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 20, 2018, ARCA biopharma, Inc. announced the submission of an amendment to its Special Protocol Assessment to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for Gencaro Phase 3 atrial fibrillation clinical trial and provided other program updates regarding its Gencaro product candidate. The press release related to these items is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 — Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit  
Number

Description

99.1 Press Release titled “ARCA biopharma Updates Special Protocol Assessment Request to FDA for Gencaro Phase 3 Atrial Fibrillation Clinical Trial” dated December 20, 2018.

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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: December 20, 2018

ARCA biopharma, Inc.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Brian L. Selby  
Name: Brian L. Selby  
Title: Vice President, Finance and Chief Accounting Officer