

Conatus Pharmaceuticals Inc.  
Form 8-K  
November 01, 2017

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**Form 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported): November 1, 2017

**CONATUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**001-36003**  
(Commission File Number)

**20-3183915**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
Number)

**16745 West Bernardo Drive, Suite 200, San Diego, CA  
92127**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(858) 376-2600**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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)
- [ ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- [ ☐ 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 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company ☒ [ X ]

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. ☒ [ X ]

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On November 1, 2017, Conatus Pharmaceuticals Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the information in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| <u>99.1</u> | Press release issued on November 1, 2017 |
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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.

**CONATUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC.**

Date: November 1, 2017

By: /s/ Keith W. Marshall, Ph.D., M.B.A.  
Keith W. Marshall, Ph.D., M.B.A.  
Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer and  
Chief Financial Officer