DURECT CORP Form 8-K January 30, 2017

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

January 30, 2017 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

DURECT CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

	Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of	000-31615 (Commission	
10260 Bubb Road	incorporation or organization)	File Number)	Identification No.)
Cupertino, CA 95014			
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)			
(408) 777-1417			

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On January 30, 2017, DURECT Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("DURECT"), issued a press release announcing an update on the DUR-928 development program. A copy of DURECT's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of DURECT Corporation dated January 30, 2017

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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.

DURECT Corporation

Date: January 30, 2017 By: /s/ James E. Brown James E. Brown President and Chief Executive Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number Description

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