ARQULE INC Form 8-K February 17, 2017

### 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): February 17, 2017

# ARQULE, INC.

(Exact Name of Issuer as Specified in Charter)

Delaware000-2142904-3221586(State or other<br/>jurisdiction(Commission<br/>File<br/>Number)(I.R.S.<br/>EmployerofIdentification<br/>No.)

One Wall Street Burlington, MA (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

# (781) 994-0300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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

### Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events.

ArQule, Inc. (the "Registrant") and Daiichi Sankyo today announced that the METIV-HCC phase 3 study of tivantinib in hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) did not meet its primary endpoint of improving overall survival.

The Registrant's press release dated February 17, 2017, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. 99.1 Text of press release announcing clinical trial results dated February 17, 2017

# 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.

ARQULE, INC. (Registrant)

/s/ Peter S. Lawrence Peter S. Lawrence President and Chief Operating Officer

February 17, 2017