

SYNERGY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 8-K

June 06, 2018

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): **June 5, 2018**

Synergy Pharmaceuticals Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

001-35268
(Commission
File Number)

33-0505269
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 2012

New York, NY 10170

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 297-0020**

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(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 communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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- 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 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.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On June 5, 2018, Synergy Pharmaceuticals Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing new data presented at Digestive Disease Week (DDW) 2018 showing chronic idiopathic constipation (CIC) and irritable bowel syndrome with constipation (IBS-C) are associated with depressed levels of uroguanylin, a naturally occurring and endogenous human GI peptide. In addition, the Company presented a new risk/benefit analysis from pooled Phase 3 study data evaluating TRULANCE® (plecanatide) and linaclotide for the treatment of adults with chronic idiopathic constipation (CIC). These findings were presented as a poster at DDW 2018 in Washington D.C. The press releases are attached as Exhibit 99.1 and 99.2 to this report on Form 8-K and are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Synergy Pharmaceuticals Inc. Press Release dated June 5, 2018.

99.2 Synergy Pharmaceuticals Inc. Press Release dated June 5, 2018

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.

Dated: June 6, 2018

SYNERGY PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

By: /s/ Troy Hamilton
Troy Hamilton
Chief Executive Officer