

CYTOKINETICS INC
Form 8-K
March 28, 2014

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):

March 28, 2014

Cytokinetics, Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-50633

94-3291317

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

280 East Grand Avenue, South San Francisco,
California

94080

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(650) 624 - 3000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 28, 2014, Cytokinetics, Inc. issued a press release announcing that the expansion phase of the COSMIC-HF (Chronic Oral Study of Myosin Activation to Increase Contractility in Heart Failure) has opened to enrollment. COSMIC-HF is a Phase II double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled, multicenter clinical trial designed to assess the pharmacokinetics and tolerability of omecamtiv mecarbil dosing orally in patients with heart failure and left ventricular systolic dysfunction. The expansion phase of COSMIC-HF will enroll approximately 450 patients randomized 1:1:1 to receive placebo, 25 mg, or 50 mg twice daily of omecamtiv mecarbil. Escalation to the 50 mg dose will depend on the plasma concentration of omecamtiv mecarbil following 2 weeks of oral dosing at 25 mg twice daily.

COSMIC-HF is being conducted by Amgen in collaboration with Cytokinetics. Amgen holds an exclusive, worldwide license to develop and commercialize omecamtiv mecarbil and related compounds, subject to Cytokinetics' specified development and commercialization participation rights.

A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and is incorporated herein by reference.

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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.

Cytokinetics, Incorporated

March 28, 2014

By: /s/ Sharon Barbari

Name: Sharon Barbari

Title: Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

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| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press Release, dated March 28, 2014 |