AQUINOX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC Form 8-K August 06, 2015

## **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): August 6, 2015

Aquinox Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

**001-36327** (Commission

98-0542593 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)
450 - 887 Great Northern Way,

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Vancouver, B.C.

## Canada, V5T 4T5

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (604) 629-9223

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))

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

On August 6, 2015, Aquinox Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing financial results for the second quarter ending June 30, 2015. The full text of the press release announcing such results is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this current report on Form 8-K and the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto is being furnished, but shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (Exchange Act), and is not incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

#### Item 8.01 Other Events

On August 6, 2015, in the press release attached as Exhibit 99, the Company also announced results from secondary endpoints from its Phase 2 Leadership trial with AQX-1125 in patients with bladder pain syndrome/interstitial cystitis.

The Company reported top line results from its LEADERSHIP trial on June 25, 2015 did not reach statistical significance in its primary endpoint, but did demonstrate an encouraging trend in pain reduction for patients treated with AQX-1125 compared to placebo. The LEADERSHIP trial also demonstrated a high proportion of patients (49%) having achieved a clinically meaningful improvement in pain (2 points or greater on an 11-point NRS scale) as compared to placebo (39%).

The Company announced that positive results from secondary endpoints, which included a statistically significant 1.3 point greater reduction over placebo on maximum daily pain at six weeks (p = 0.030) and a statistically significant 4.4 point greater reduction over placebo on the O Leary Sant Symptom Scale at six weeks compared to placebo (p = 0.008), support further development of AQX-1125 in BPS/IC.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

# **Number** Description

99.1 Press Release of Aquinox Pharmaceuticals, Inc. dated August 6, 2015

# **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Aquinox Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ Kamran Alam Name: Kamran Alam

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 6, 2015

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