

Cara Therapeutics, Inc.
Form 8-K
March 28, 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): March 28, 2017

CARA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

4 Stamford Plaza

001-36279
(Commission

File Number)

06902

75-3175693
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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107 Elm Street 9th Floor

Stamford, Connecticut

**(Address of principal executive
offices)**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (203) 406-3700

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.):

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

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 28, 2017, Cara Therapeutics, Inc. issued a press release announcing results from Part A of its two-part Phase 2/3 adaptive design trial of its product candidate, I.V. CR845, in dialysis patients suffering from moderate-to-severe uremic pruritus. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated March 28, 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.

CARA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ Josef Schoell
Josef Schoell
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial and Accounting
Officer)

Date: March 28, 2017