VistaGen Therapeutics, Inc. Form 8-K

March 29, 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 29, 2017

VistaGen Therapeutics, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEVADA 000-54014 20-5093315

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

343 Allerton Ave.

South San Francisco, California 94090

(Address of principal executive offices)

(650) 577-3600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 29, 2017, VistaGen Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company") announced that the European Patent Office has issued a Notice of Intention to Grant the Company's European Patent Application for AV-101, the Company's oral prodrug candidate in Phase 2 development for major depressive disorder. The granted claims covering multiple dosage forms of AV-101, treatment of depression and reduction of dyskinesias associated with L-DOPA treatment of Parkinson's disease will be in effect until at least January 2034. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Exhibits.

See Exhibit Index.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

VistaGen Therapeutics, Inc.

Date: March 29, 2017 By: /s/ Shawn K. Singh

Shawn K. Singh

Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release issued by VistaGen Therapeutics Inc., dated March 29, 2017.