VistaGen Therapeutics, Inc. Form 8-K May 03, 2018

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): May 2, 2018

VistaGen Therapeutics, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEVADA001-3776120-5093315(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)

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):

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

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b-2)

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.

VistaGen Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company") today announced that the Japanese Patent Office has issued a Notice of Allowance for a patent related to certain methods of production for AV-101 (L-4-chlorokynurenine), the Company's oral CNS drug candidate. AV-101 is in Phase 2 clinical development in the United States as an adjunctive treatment of Major Depressive Disorder in patients with an inadequate response to current antidepressants approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. A copy of the Company's press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and 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.

By:

Date: May 2, 2018

/s/ Shawn K. Singh Shawn K. Singh Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

<u>99.1</u> Press Release issued by VistaGen Therapeutics, Inc., dated May 2, 2018