

AVEO PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 14, 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): August 14, 2018**

**AVEO Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
  
**of Incorporation)**

**001-34655**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**04-3581650**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**One Broadway, 14th Floor**

**Cambridge, Massachusetts**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**02142**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 588-1960**

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:

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

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))  
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

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.**

On August 14, 2018, AVEO Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that the China National Drug Administration has accepted an investigational new drug application of CANbridge Life Sciences for a Phase 1b/III clinical trial of CAN017 in esophageal squamous cell cancer. CAN017, which the Company refers to as AV-203, is the Company's clinical-stage ErbB3 (HER3) inhibitory antibody product candidate. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The information contained therein is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by the Company on August 14, 2018

**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.

Date: August 14, 2018

**AVEO Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

By: /s/ Michael Bailey  
Michael Bailey  
President and Chief Executive Officer