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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): February 16, 2017

ARCH THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada 000-54986 46-0524102 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission (I.R.S. Employer File Number) Identification No.)

235 Walnut Street, Suite 6

Framingham, Massachusetts 01702 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 431-2313

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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 February 16, 2017, Arch Therapeutics, Inc. (the "**Company**") issued a press release announcing that it provided a corporate milestone update regarding its plans to file for regulatory approvals in the U.S. and Europe at the RHK Capital 2017 Disruptive Growth & Healthcare Conference in New York City. The text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibit

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release issued by Arch Therapeutics, Inc. on February 16, 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.

ARCH THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Dated: February 16, 2017 By: /s/ Terrence W. Norchi, M.D.

Name: Terrence W. Norchi, M.D.

Title: President, Chief Executive Officer

Exhibit List

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99.1 Press Release issued by Arch Therapeutics, Inc. on February 16, 2017