

DURECT CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 31, 2016

**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**

**October 31, 2016 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**DURECT CORPORATION**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation or organization)**

**000-31615**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**  
**10260 Bubb Road**

**Cupertino, CA 95014**

**94-3297098**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

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**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)**

**(408) 777-1417**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**(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:

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

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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))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On October 31, 2016, DURECT Corporation, a Delaware corporation ( "DURECT" ), issued a press release providing an update on the DUR-928 development program including a description of data from the first cohort of a Phase 1b study with DUR-928 in patients with nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH). A copy of DURECT's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of DURECT Corporation dated October 31, 2016

**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.

**DURECT Corporation**

Date: October 31, 2016

By:

/s/ James E. Brown

James E. Brown

President and Chief Executive Officer

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

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**Description**

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