PFIZER INC

Form 8-K

December 19, 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): December 19, 2018

PFIZER INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-3619 13-5315170 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission (I.R.S. Employer File Number) Identification No.)

235 East 42nd Street

10017

New York, New York

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 733-2323

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):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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

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. o

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 19, 2018, Pfizer Inc. ("Pfizer") issued a press release announcing that Pfizer, GlaxoSmithKline plc ("GSK") and GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare Holdings Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of GSK, entered into an agreement pursuant to which, on the terms and subject to the conditions contained therein, Pfizer and GSK agreed to combine their respective consumer healthcare businesses to form a new consumer healthcare joint venture.

The press release announcing the proposed transaction is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The press release announcing the proposed transaction is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Pursuant to General Instruction B.2. to Form 8-K, the information set forth in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release of Pfizer Inc., dated December 19, 2018.

EXHIBIT INDEX

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SIGNATURE

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.

PFIZER INC.

By:/s/ Margaret M. Madden
Margaret M. Madden
Senior Vice President and Corporate Secretary
Chief Governance Counsel

Dated: December 19, 2018