

VITAL THERAPIES INC  
Form 8-K  
October 22, 2015

**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): **October 22, 2015**

**VITAL THERAPIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-36201**  
(Commission File Number)

**56-2358443**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**15010 Avenue of Science, Suite 200  
San Diego, CA**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**92128**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(858) 673-6840**

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(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))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 22, 2015, Vital Therapies, Inc. issued a press release announcing an offering of its common stock. The press release announcing the public offering is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated October 22, 2015.

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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.

**VITAL THERAPIES, INC.**

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(Registrant)

**/s/ MICHAEL V. SWANSON**

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**October 22, 2015**

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(Date)

Michael V. Swanson  
*Chief Financial Officer*

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