August 02, 2017			
UNITED STATES			
SECURITIES AND EXCHAN	GE COMMISSI	ON	
WASHINGTON, DC 20549			
FORM 8-K			
CURRENT REPORT			
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the		
Securities Exchange Act of 193	34		
Date of Report (Date of earlies	et event reported): August 2, 2017	
CONATUS PHARMACEUTIO			
(Exact Name of Registrant as S	Specified in its C	narter)	
Delaware	001-36003	20-3183915 (IRS	
(State or Other Jurisdiction	(Commission	Employer	

File Number)

Identification

No.)

Conatus Pharmaceuticals Inc.

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of Incorporation)

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16745 West Bernardo Drive, Suite 200	92127		
San Diego, CA (Address of Principal Executive Offices)			
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 376-2600			
(Former Name or Former Address, if Cha	anged Since Last Report.)		
11 1	m 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of ovisions (<i>see</i> General Instruction A.2. below):		
Written communications pursuant to Rule 4	25 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 pursua	ant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))		
Pre-commencement communications pursua	ant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))		
·	ant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR		
Emerging growth company			
	y check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition ed financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the		

Exchange Act.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 2, 2017, Conatus Pharmaceuticals Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the information in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release issued on August 2, 2017

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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 2, 2017 CONATUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

By: /s/ Steven J. Mento, Ph.D. Name: Steven J. Mento, Ph.D.

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer