

Regulus Therapeutics Inc.
Form 8-K
December 12, 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 12, 2018

Regulus Therapeutics Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of incorporation)

001-35670
(Commission

26-4738379
(IRS Employer

File No.)

Identification No.)

10614 Science Center Drive

92121

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San Diego, CA

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 202-6300

N/A

(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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 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 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))

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

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.

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 12, 2018, Regulus Therapeutics Inc. (the Company) entered into a Common Stock Sales Agreement (the Agreement) with H.C. Wainwright & Co., LLC (HCW), pursuant to which the Company may sell and issue shares of its common stock (the Shares) from time to time through HCW, as the Company's sales agent (the ATM Offering). The Company has no obligation to sell any of the Shares, and may at any time suspend offers under the Agreement or terminate the Agreement.

Sales of the Shares, if any, under the Agreement may be made in transactions that are deemed to be at-the-market equity offerings as defined in Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, including sales made by means of ordinary brokers' transactions, including on The Nasdaq Stock Market. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement, HCW will use its commercially reasonable efforts to sell the Shares from time to time based upon the Company's instructions (including any price, time or size limits or other parameters or conditions the Company may impose). The Company will pay HCW a commission of 3.0% of the gross sales price of any Shares sold under the Agreement. The Company has also provided HCW with customary indemnification rights and has agreed to reimburse HCW for certain specified expenses.

The Shares will be offered and sold pursuant to the Company's shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-222745). The Company filed a prospectus supplement, dated December 12, 2018, with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to the offer by the Company of up to \$20,000,000 of Shares in the ATM Offering.

Under the terms of the Agreement, the Company may also sell Shares to HCW as principal for its own account at a price agreed upon at the time of the sale.

The description of the Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The legal opinion of Cooley LLP relating to the shares of common stock being offered pursuant to the Agreement is filed as Exhibit 5.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

This Current Report on Form 8-K shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the securities discussed herein, nor shall there be any offer, solicitation, or sale of the securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
5.1	<u>Opinion of Cooley LLP</u>
10.1	<u>Common Stock Sales Agreement, dated December 12, 2018, by and between Regulus Therapeutics Inc. and H.C. Wainwright & Co., LLC.</u>
23.1	<u>Consent of Cooley LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)</u>

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.

Regulus Therapeutics Inc.

Dated: December 12, 2018

By: /s/ Joseph P. Hagan
Joseph P. Hagan
President and Chief Executive Officer