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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): June 28, 2017

CYTOMX THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware	**001-37587**	**27-3521219**
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	**(Commission File Number)**	**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

151 Oyster Point Boulevard, Suite 400
South San Francisco, CA 94080
(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 515-3185

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 Instructions A.2. below):

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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 Ex

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On June 28, 2017, CytomX Therapeutics, Inc. issued a press release announcing the treatment of the first patient in the PROCLAIM-CX-2009 study, a Phase 1/2 clinical trial evaluating CX-2009 as monotherapy in patients with select advanced solid tumors. The full text of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Reference is made to the Exhibit Index attached hereto

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 28, 2017

CYTOMX THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ Cynthia J. Ladd
Cynthia J. Ladd
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release titled "CytomX Announces the First Patient Treated in Phase 1/2 PROCLAIM-CX-2009 Trial" issued by CytomX Therapeutics, Inc. on June 28, 2017.

EXHIBIT 99.1

CytomX Announces the First Patient Treated in Phase 1/2 PROCLAIM-CX-2009 Trial

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., June 28, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- CytomX Therapeutics, Inc. (Nasdaq:CTMX), a biopharmaceutical company developing investigational Probody™ therapeutics for the treatment of cancer, today announced the treatment of the first patient in the PROCLAIM-CX-2009 study (**Pro**body **Cl**inical **A**ssessment **I**n **M**an), a Phase 1/2 clinical trial evaluating CX-2009 as monotherapy in patients with select advanced solid tumors. CX-2009 is a Probody drug conjugate (PDC) that targets CD-166, an antigen that is broadly and highly expressed in many types of cancers and is the first PDC to enter the clinic.

“The unique targeting ability of our Probody platform allows us to pursue targets not accessible to conventional antibody drug conjugates. With CX-2009, we are leveraging the high levels of CD-166 on many types of cancer cells despite its presence on normal tissue,” said Sean McCarthy, D.Phil., president and chief executive officer of CytomX Therapeutics. “By targeting CD-166 and localizing the activity of the CX-2009 Probody therapeutic to the tumor, we could potentially treat a number of cancers for which few, if any, treatment options exist.”

About CX-2009 and the PROCLAIM-CX-2009 Trial

CX-2009, a PDC that targets cell surface protein CD-166, is being developed for the treatment of solid tumors. CD-166 is highly and homogeneously expressed on multiple tumor types, such as breast cancer, endometrial cancer and prostate cancer. CytomX has demonstrated that CD-166 effectively internalizes antibody-drug conjugates resulting in potent cell killing in-vitro. CX-2009 is designed to target CD-166 specifically in the tumor microenvironment and deliver the tubulin-destabilizing maytansine payload, DM4, to cancer cells. In 2014, CytomX entered into a license agreement with ImmunoGen, Inc. to develop PDCs against a defined number of targets, bringing together CytomX's proprietary antibody masking technology and tumor-selective protease substrates with ImmunoGen's highly potent antibody drug conjugate cell-killing agents and engineered linkers. CX-2009 is wholly owned by CytomX.

CX-2009 is being studied within PROCLAIM, CytomX’s international modular umbrella clinical trial program that encompasses the Phase 1/2 development of multiple Probody therapeutics. PROCLAIM-CX-2009 is a dose-finding Phase 1/2 study evaluating CX-2009 as monotherapy in patients with select cancer types, including non-small cell lung cancer, breast cancer, ovarian cancer, endometrial cancer, cholangiocarcinoma (bile duct cancer), head and neck cancer and castration-resistant prostate cancer. The objectives of the study are to establish the safety, tolerability, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics and preliminary antitumor activity of CX-2009.

More information about the trial is available at ClinicalTrials.gov.

CytomX Therapeutics Forward-Looking Statements

This press release includes forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other important factors that are difficult to predict, may be beyond our control, and may cause the actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied in such statements. Accordingly, you should not rely on any of these forward-looking statements, including those relating to the potential efficacy of CytomX's product candidates, the Company's ability to develop and advance product candidates into and successfully complete clinical trials, including the Company's Phase 1/2 clinical trial of CX-2009. Two of our product candidates under our Probody platform are in the initial stages of clinical development and our other product candidates are currently in preclinical development, and the process by which preclinical and clinical development could potentially lead to an approved product is long and subject to significant risks and uncertainties. Applicable risks and uncertainties include those relating to our preclinical research and development, clinical development, and other risks identified under the heading "Risk Factors" included in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on May 5, 2017. The forward-looking statements contained in this press release are based on information currently available to CytomX and speak only as of the date on which they are made. CytomX does not undertake and specifically disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of any new information, future events, changed circumstances or otherwise.

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