
**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): March 29, 2017

CYTOMX THERAPEUTICS, INC.
(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-37587
(Commission
File Number)

27-3521219
(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

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

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Appointment of Director

On March 28, 2017, Marion McCourt was appointed to the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of CytomX Therapeutics, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), effective March 29, 2017, as a Class III director, with an initial term expiring at the Company’s 2018 annual meeting of stockholders, filling a vacancy. On March 29, 2017, the Board appointed Ms. McCourt to the Company’s Compensation Committee.

Ms. McCourt will receive the Company’s standard non-employee director compensation as described under “Director Compensation” in the Company’s Form 10-K/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 20, 2017. Pursuant to this program, upon appointment to the Board, Ms. McCourt received an option under the Company’s 2015 Equity Incentive Plan to purchase 28,000 shares of the Company’s common stock with an exercise price of \$17.00, the closing price of the Company’s common stock on March 29, 2017. The option will vest and become exercisable as to 1/36th of the shares subject to the option each month starting on the last day of March 2017, in each case, subject to Ms. McCourt’s continued service to the Company through each applicable vesting date. The Company is entering into an indemnification agreement with Ms. McCourt, the form of which was filed as Exhibit 10.16 to the Company’s Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 28, 2015.

There have not been any transactions since the beginning of the Company’s last fiscal year, nor are there any proposed transactions, in which the Company was or is to be a participant involving amounts exceeding \$120,000 and in which Ms. McCourt had or will have a direct or indirect material interest. There are no arrangements or understandings between Ms. McCourt and the Company or any other persons pursuant to which Ms. McCourt was appointed as a director of the Company.

Resignation of Director

On March 28, 2017, Dr. Timothy Shannon notified the Board of the Company of his decision to resign from the Board and the Compensation Committee of the Board, effective March 30, 2017. Dr. Shannon’s resignation is not due to any disagreement with the Company, the Board or the management of the Company.

On March 30, 2017, the Company issued a press release announcing the events described above, which is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release of CytomX Therapeutics, Inc., dated March 30, 2017

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: March 30, 2017

CYTOMX THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ Cynthia J. Ladd

Cynthia J. Ladd

Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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99.1 Press Release of CytomX Therapeutics, Inc., dated March 30, 2017

CytomX Therapeutics Appoints Marion McCourt to Board of Directors

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., March 30, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) – CytomX Therapeutics, Inc. (Nasdaq:CTMX), a biopharmaceutical company developing investigational Probody™ therapeutics for the treatment of cancer, today announced the appointment of Marion McCourt to its Board of Directors. Ms. McCourt has more than two decades of operational and commercial leadership experience at several of the world's most innovative biopharmaceutical companies. The company also announced that Tim Shannon, M.D., General Partner at Canaan Partners, will leave the Board after more than four years of service.

“Marion’s joining our board comes at an important time for CytomX as our first two wholly-owned programs, CX-072 and CX-2009, enter Phase 1/2 clinical trials,” said Sean McCarthy, D.Phil., president and chief executive officer of CytomX Therapeutics. “Her deep commercial expertise makes her an ideal fit as we build our clinical development capabilities and ultimately plan for commercialization of our innovative pipeline of novel Probody cancer therapeutics. We also want to thank Tim for his many contributions to the Board and for the instrumental role he and the Canaan Partners team have played in our success to date.”

Ms. McCourt most recently served as Chief Operating Officer at Medivation until the company’s acquisition by Pfizer in September 2016. Prior to joining Medivation in February 2016, Ms. McCourt served as Vice President of U.S. Commercial Operations at Amgen Inc. Prior to that, she also served as Vice President and General Manager of Amgen’s Bone Health & Primary Care Business Unit. Before joining Amgen, Ms. McCourt held numerous positions of increasing responsibility over a twelve-year career at AstraZeneca. There, she most recently served as Chief Operating Officer of AstraZeneca U.S. where she was responsible for all U.S. commercial functions, including medical affairs, business development, finance, human resources, legal, operations, and corporate affairs. Ms. McCourt holds a B.S. degree in Biology from Lafayette College.

About CytomX Therapeutics

CytomX is a clinical-stage, oncology-focused biopharmaceutical company pioneering a novel class of investigational antibody therapeutics based on its Probody technology platform. The company uses its platform to create proprietary cancer immunotherapies against clinically-validated targets, such as PD-L1, and develop first-in-class cancer therapeutics against difficult-to-drug targets, such as CD166. Probody therapeutics are designed to take advantage of unique conditions in the tumor microenvironment to enhance the tumor-targeting features of an antibody and reduce drug activity in healthy tissues. The company’s lead program, CX-072, a wholly-owned PD-L1-targeting Probody therapeutic, is being evaluated in a Phase 1/2 study. The Investigational New Drug filing for CX-2009 is slated for the first half of 2017. CX-2009 is a first-in-class Probody drug conjugate targeting the highly expressed tumor antigen, CD166. Both clinical trials are modules within PROCLAIM (Probody Clinical Assessment In Man), an international umbrella clinical trial program that provides clinical trial sites with access to the company’s novel therapies under one central protocol. In addition to its proprietary programs, CytomX is collaborating with strategic partners including AbbVie, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, Pfizer Inc., MD Anderson Cancer Center and ImmunoGen, Inc. For more information, visit www.cytomx.com or follow us on **Twitter**.

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-072 and the timing of any future clinical trials. One of our product candidates under our Probody platform is 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. Projected net cash utilization and capital resources are subject to substantial risk of variance based on a wide variety of factors that can be difficult to predict. 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 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 2, 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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