

Aralez Pharmaceuticals Inc.
Form 8-K
June 06, 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): **June 4, 2018**

ARALEZ PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

British Columbia, Canada
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-37691
(Commission File Number)

98-1283375
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

7100 West Credit Avenue, Suite 101, Mississauga,
Ontario, Canada

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(905) 876-1118**

Not Applicable

(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)
- 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 8.01. Other Events.

On June 4, 2018, Andrew I. Koven, the President and Chief Business Officer of Aralez Pharmaceuticals Inc. (the Company), executed a sell-to-cover transaction pursuant to which he sold common shares of the Company for payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of restricted stock units (RSUs), which were previously granted on June 3, 2015 and which vested on June 3, 2018. Mr. Koven's sale of these securities was completed pursuant to a previously made election and consistent with his past practice of selling securities upon vesting of RSUs to pay withholding tax obligations.

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.

Date: June 6, 2018

ARALEZ PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

By: */s/ Adrian Adams*
Adrian Adams
Chief Executive Officer