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): January 7, 2019	
Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware	001-35668	22-3868459
(State or Other Jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of Incorporation)	File Number	Identification No.)
10 Hudson Yards, 37th Fl	oor	
New York, NY 10001		
(Address of Principal Exec	utive Offices a	and Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone num	ber, including	area code: (646) 747-1000
Check the appropriate box the registrant under any of		orm 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of provisions:
"Written communications p	oursuant to Ru	le 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
"Soliciting material pursuan	nt to Rule 14a	-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
"Pre-commencement comm	nunications pu	rsuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
"Pre-commencement comm	nunications pu	rsuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
		trant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securitie Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this
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 January 7, 2019, Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release announcing clinical development program updates. A copy of such press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01.

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number

Description

99.1 Press Release issued January 7, 2019

EXHIBIT INDEX

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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.

INTERCEPT

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Sandip Kapadia

Name: Sandip

Kapadia Chief

Financial

Title: Officer

 $\quad \text{and} \quad$

Treasurer

Date: January 10, 2019