FIVE PRIME THERAPEUTICS INC Form 8-K March 20, 2017

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 20, 2017

Five Prime Therapeutics, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 001-36070 (Commission 26-0038620 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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Two Corporate Drive

South San Francisco, California94080(Address of principal executive
offices)(Zip Code)Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (415) 365-5600

(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):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 20, 2017, Five Prime Therapeutics, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the appointment of Helen Collins, M.D., as Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, effective immediately, following the transition of Robert Sikorski, M.D., Ph.D., to the position of Senior Vice President, Special Projects.

A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and the information contained therein is incorporated by reference into this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description99.1 Press Release, dated March 20, 2017.

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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.

Five Prime Therapeutics, Inc.

By: /s/ Francis Sarena Francis Sarena Chief Strategy Officer and Secretary

Dated: March 20, 2017

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated March 20, 2017.

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