# UNITED STATES <br> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION <br> Washington, D.C. 20549 

## FORM 8-K

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## CURRENT REPORT <br> Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 14, 2017

## CORVUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)
Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-37719
46-4670809
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)
File Number)
863 Mitten Road, Suite 102
Burlingame, CA 94010
(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 900-4520

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o 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 February 14, 2017, Vernalis plc ("Vernalis") issued a press release announcing the achievement of a clinical milestone under the License Agreement, dated February 25, 2015, by and between Corvus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Vernalis (R\&D) Limited, as amended, which triggered a milestone payment of $\$ 3$ million to Vernalis made on February 13, 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.

