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): August 10, 2018

EIGER BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	**001-36183**	**33-0971591**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	**(Commission File Number)**	**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

Eiger Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.
2155 Cambridge Avenue
Palo Alto, California 94306
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(650) 272-6138
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 10, 2018, Eiger BioPharmaceuticals, Inc. reported its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2018. A copy of the press release titled "Eiger BioPharmaceuticals Reports Second Quarter 2018 Financial Results," is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this item 2.02 and in the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The information in this item 2.02 and in the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission made by Eiger BioPharmaceuticals, Inc., whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release, dated August 10, 2018, titled "Eiger BioPharmaceuticals Reports Second Quarter 2018 Financial Results."

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.

Eiger BioPharmaceuticals, Inc.

Dated: August 13, 2018

By: /s/ James Welch
James Welch
Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit 99.1

Eiger BioPharmaceuticals Reports Second Quarter 2018 Financial Results

PALO ALTO, Calif., August 10, 2018 — Eiger BioPharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq:EIGR), focused on the development and commercialization of targeted therapies for rare diseases, announced today financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2018 and provided a business update.

Key Achievements 2Q 2018 To Date

Lonafarnib in Hepatitis D Virus (HDV)

Lonafarnib in HDV

- *Phase 3 D-LIVR study protocol submitted to the FDA*
- *U.S. Patent Office Notice of Allowance for ritonavir-boosted lonafarnib in HDV*

Lambda in HDV

- *Phase 2 LIFT (**L**ambda **I**nter**F**eron combo **T**herapy) study initiated at NIH*
- *Phase 2 LIMT (**L**ambda **I**nterferon **M**ono **T**herapy) study dosing completed*

Lonafarnib in Hutchinson-Gilford Progeria Syndrome (HGPS or Progeria)

- *Expanded Merck license agreement to include progeria and progeroid laminopathies*
- *Collaboration agreement with The Progeria Research Foundation*

Exendin 9-39 in Post-Bariatric Hypoglycemia (PBH)

- *Phase 2 PREVENT study dosing initiated*

Ubenimex in Lymphedema

- *Phase 2 ULTRA study dosing completed (N=54)*

Corporate Activity

- *Completed public offering raising $42.9 million in net proceeds*

Anticipated 2018 Milestones

- *Lonafarnib in HDV: FDA and EMA guidance on Phase 3 D-LIVR program*
- *Lonafarnib in HDV: Phase 3 D-LIVR study initiation*
- *Lambda in HDV: Phase 2 LIMT study end of treatment topline data*
- *Lonafarnib in Progeria: FDA and EMA guidance on regulatory pathway*
- *Lonafarnib in Progeria: Launch of expanded access program (EAP)*
- *Exendin 9-39 in PBH: Phase 2 PREVENT study topline data*
- *Ubenimex in Lymphedema: Phase 2 ULTRA study topline data*

Second Quarter 2018 Financial Results

Net loss for the second quarter of 2018 was $9.9 million, or $0.82 per share basic and diluted, compared to a net loss of $11.1 million, or $1.33 per share basic and diluted for the second quarter of 2017. Net losses were $18.7 million and $22.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively, or $1.66 and $2.68 per share basic and diluted, respectively.

Research and development expenses for the second quarter of 2018 were $6.4 million compared to $8.1 million for the second quarter of 2017, a decrease of $1.7 million. The decrease was primarily due to a $1.7 million reduction in consulting fees and clinical expenditures. R&D expenses were $11.9 million and $15.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2017, respectively.

General and administrative expenses for the second quarter of 2018 were $3.2 million compared to $2.9 million for the second quarter of 2017, an increase of $0.3 million. The increase was primarily due a $0.2 million increase in facility and insurance expenses. G&A expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2017 were $6.2 million and $6.5 million, respectively.

On June 30, 2018, Eiger had cash, cash equivalents and short-term debt securities of $73.5 million, compared to $41.8 million at December 31, 2017, an increase of $31.7 million. On May 24, 2018, Eiger announced the closing of its underwritten public offering of 3,680,000 shares of its common stock including the exercise in full of the underwriter’s option to purchase up to 480,000 shares, at a price of $12.50 per share. The offering was made under Eiger’s effective shelf registration statement and resulted in net proceeds to the company of approximately $42.9 million, after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses.

About Eiger

Eiger is a late stage biopharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of targeted therapies for rare diseases. We innovate by developing well-characterized drugs in newly identified or novel targets in rare diseases. Our mission is to systematically reduce the time and cost of the drug development process to more rapidly deliver important medicines to patients. Our lead program in Hepatitis Delta Virus (HDV) infection is advancing into Phase 3 with a single, pivotal trial (D-LIVR Study) planned to initiate by the end of 2018. For additional information about Eiger and its clinical programs, please visit www.eigerbio.com.

Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains “forward-looking” statements that involve substantial risks and uncertainties. All statements other than statements of historical facts, including statements regarding our future financial condition, timing for and outcomes of clinical

results, business strategy and plans and objectives for future operations, are forward looking statements. These forward-looking statements include terminology such as “believe,” “will,” “may,” “estimate,” “continue,” “anticipate,” “contemplate,” “intend,” “target,” “project,” “should,” “plan,” “expect,” “predict,” “could,” “potentially” or the negative of these terms. Forward looking statements are our current statements regarding our intentions, beliefs, projections, outlook, analyses or current expectations concerning, among other things, our ongoing and planned clinical development, including whether the D-LIVR study will be supported by the FDA as a single, pivotal study to support registration; the timing of and our ability to initiate or enroll clinical trials, including whether our D-LIVR study can be advanced by the end of this year; our ability to make timely regulatory filings and obtain and maintain regulatory approvals for lonafarnib as a single agent or in combination, ubenimex, PEG IFN lambda, exendin 9-39 and our other product candidates; our intellectual property position; and the potential safety, efficacy, reimbursement, convenience clinical and pharmaco-economic benefits of our product candidates as well as the commercial opportunities, including potential market sizes and segments; our ability to finance the continued advancement of our development pipeline products, including our results of operations, cash available, financial condition, liquidity, prospects, growth and strategies; and the potential for success of any of our product candidates.

Various important factors could cause actual results or events to differ materially from the forward-looking statements that Eiger makes, including the risks described in the “Risk Factors” sections in the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2018 and Eiger’s periodic reports filed with the SEC. Eiger does not assume any obligation to update any forward-looking statements, except as required by law.

SOURCE: Eiger BioPharmaceuticals, Inc.

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Eiger BioPharmaceuticals Inc.
Selected Statements of Operations Financial Data
(in thousands, except per share amounts)
(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Operating expenses:				
Research and development	$ 6,372	$ 8,131	$ 11,884	$ 15,595
General and administrative	3,237	2,946	6,231	6,468
Total operating expenses	9,609	11,077	18,115	22,063
Loss from operations	(9,609)	(11,077)	(18,115)	(22,063)
Interest expense	(495)	(378)	(893)	(741)
Interest income	189	113	283	223
Other income (expense), net	—	196	(21)	196
Net loss	$ (9,915)	$ (11,146)	$ (18,746)	$ (22,385)
Net loss per common share:				
Basic and diluted	$ (0.82)	$ (1.33)	$ (1.66)	$ (2.68)
Shares used to compute net loss per common share:				
Basic and diluted	12,045,355	8,367,030	11,291,540	8,363,803

Eiger BioPharmaceuticals Inc.
Selected Balance Sheets Financial Data
(in thousands)
(unaudited)

	June 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
Balance Sheet Data:		
Cash, cash equivalents and investments	$73,492	$ 41,779
Working capital	66,145	35,222
Total assets	75,338	42,882
Total stockholders' equity	49,281	22,522