

AVEO PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

April 12, 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): April 11, 2017

AVEO Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

001-34655
(Commission

File Number)

04-3581650
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

One Broadway, 14th Floor

Cambridge, Massachusetts
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

02142
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 588-1960

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 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.
(d)

On April 11, 2017, AVEO Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) received a letter from the Listing Qualifications Department of the Nasdaq Stock Market (the Nasdaq), approving the transfer of the listing of the Company's common stock from the Nasdaq Global Select Market to the Nasdaq Capital Market. This transfer will be effective at the opening of business on April 13, 2017. The Nasdaq Capital Market operates in substantially the same manner as the Nasdaq Global Select Market, and listed companies must meet certain financial requirements and comply with Nasdaq's corporate governance requirements. The Company's common stock will continue to trade under the symbol AVEO.

As previously reported on a Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 14, 2016, on October 11, 2016 the Company received a deficiency letter from the Listing Qualifications Department of Nasdaq notifying the Company that, for the last 30 consecutive business days, the bid price for the Company's common stock had closed below the minimum \$1.00 per share requirement for continued inclusion on the Nasdaq Global Select Market pursuant to the Nasdaq Listing Rules (the Bid Price Rule). In accordance with Nasdaq Listing Rule 5810(c)(3)(A) (the Compliance Period Rule), the Company was provided an initial period of 180 calendar days to regain compliance with the Bid Price Rule.

Following the transfer of its listing, the Company has been granted an additional 180-day period, or until October 9, 2017 (the Compliance Date), to regain compliance with Bid Price Rule. If, at any time before the Compliance Date, the bid price for the Company's common stock closes at \$1.00 or more for a minimum of 10 consecutive business days as required under the Compliance Period Rule, the Staff will provide written notification to the Company that it complies with the Bid Price Rule, unless the Staff exercises its discretion to extend this 10 day period pursuant to Nasdaq Listing Rule 5810(c)(3)(F).

If the Company does not regain compliance with the Bid Price Rule by the Compliance Date, the Listing Qualifications Department of Nasdaq will provide written notification to the Company that its common stock may be delisted. At that time, the Company may appeal the Staff's delisting determination to a Nasdaq Listing Qualifications Panel (Panel). The Company expects that its stock would remain listed pending the Panel's decision. There can be no assurance that, if the Company does appeal a delisting determination to the Panel, that such appeal would be successful. The Company has provided written notice of its intention to cure the minimum bid price deficiency prior to the Compliance Date, including by carrying out a reverse stock split, if necessary.

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: April 12, 2017

AVEO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Michael Bailey
Michael Bailey

President and Chief Executive Officer