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 11, 2020

PTC THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact Name of Company as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **001-35969** (Commission File Number) **04-3416587** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

100 Corporate Court South Plainfield, NJ (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

07080 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (908) 222-7000

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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□ 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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u>	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	PTCT	Nasdaq Global Select Market

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 \Box

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. o

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 11, 2020, Marcio Souza, Chief Operating Officer of PTC Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company"), notified the Company of his resignation, which is expected to be effective by April 25, 2020.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 16, 2020, the Company issued a press release related to the matter described above, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information set forth in or incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing. All website addresses given in this Report or incorporated herein by reference are for information only and are not intended to be an active link or to incorporate any website information into this Report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated March 16, 2020 issued by PTC Therapeutics, Inc.
104	The cover page from this Current Report on Form 8-K, formatted in Inline XBRL

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.

PTC Therapeutics, Inc.

Date: March 16, 2020

By: /s/ Emily Hill

Name: Emily Hill

Title: Chief Financial Officer



PTC Therapeutics Announces Management Change

SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J., March 16, 2020 – PTC Therapeutics, Inc. (NASDAQ: PTCT) today announced that Marcio Souza, Chief Operating Officer, has resigned and will be leaving the company by April 25, 2020.

"We are grateful to Marcio for the significant contributions he has made to PTC," said Stuart W. Peltz, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer, PTC Therapeutics, Inc. "Marcio started with PTC over six years ago and has been instrumental in helping transform the company. While Marcio has been at PTC, we have grown from a U.S. based R&D organization about to launch its first treatment, to a fully integrated global company with three commercial products and a rich pipeline of many other potential treatments for multiple rare disorders. I am appreciative of his efforts in helping us grow PTC to the next level and wish Marcio the very best in his new endeavors. While Marcio will be missed, we have a very strong organization with experienced leadership in place and we are well positioned to continue to take PTC into its next stage of development."

"It has been a privilege to have been part of PTC's transformational growth," said Marcio Souza, Chief Operating Officer, PTC Therapeutics, Inc., "PTC has always focused on providing innovative and transformative treatments to patients and I am proud to have been part of that mission."

About PTC Therapeutics, Inc.

PTC is a science-driven, global biopharmaceutical company focused on the discovery, development and commercialization of clinically differentiated medicines that provide benefits to patients with rare disorders. PTC's ability to globally commercialize products is the foundation that drives investment in a robust and diversified pipeline of transformative medicines and our mission to provide access to best-in-class treatments for patients who have an unmet medical need.

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Forward Looking Statements:

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements contained in this release, other than statements of historic fact, are forward-looking statements, including statements regarding PTC's strategy, future operations, future financial position, future revenues, projected costs; and the objectives of management. Other forward-looking statements may be identified by the words "guidance," "plan," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may," "target," "potential," "will," "would," "could," "continue," and similar expressions.

PTC's actual results, performance or achievements could differ materially from those expressed or implied by forward-looking statements it makes as a result of a variety of risks and uncertainties, including the factors discussed in the "Risk Factors" section of PTC's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K as well as any updates to these risk factors filed from time to time in PTC's other filings with the SEC. You are urged to carefully consider all such factors.

The forward-looking statements contained herein represent PTC's views only as of the date of this press release and PTC does not undertake or plan to update or revise any such forward-looking statements to reflect actual results or changes in plans, prospects, assumptions, estimates or projections, or other circumstances occurring after the date of this press release except as required by law.