

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**

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)

Company'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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On April 11, 2017, Mr. Ronald Renaud, a member of the board of directors (the “Board”) of PTC Therapeutics, Inc. (the “Company”), notified the Company that he will not stand for re-election when his term expires at the Company’s 2017 annual meeting of stockholders (the “2017 Annual Meeting”). Mr. Renaud is expected to continue his service on the Board until the 2017 Annual Meeting.

Mr. Renaud has informed the Company that his decision is driven by a need to reduce the number of his outside public company board commitments as a result of his obligations as chief executive officer to an early-stage biopharmaceutical company and was not due to any disagreement with the Company.

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.

PTC THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Date: April 17, 2017

By:

/s/ Stuart Peltz

Stuart Peltz

Chief Executive Officer