

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 17, 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.)
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100 Corporate Court South Plainfield, NJ (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	07080 (Zip Code)
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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:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
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

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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 17, 2020, the Company issued a press release announcing the new leadership appointments of Matthew Klein, M.D. to Chief Development Officer and Eric Pauwels to Chief Business Officer, 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 of 1933, as amended 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

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release, dated April 17, 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: April 17, 2020

By: /s/ Emily Hill
Name: Emily Hill
Title: Chief Financial Officer



PTC Therapeutics Announces New Leadership Appointments

SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J., April 17, 2020 - PTC Therapeutics, Inc. (NASDAQ: PTCT) today announced the appointments of Matthew Klein, M.D., to Chief Development Officer and Eric Pauwels to Chief Business Officer. Dr. Klein will be responsible for the development of our clinical stage programs. As the Chief Business Officer, Mr. Pauwels will be responsible for our customer facing activities with health care providers, patients and payers ensuring that our therapies are available and accessible to rare disease patients and their families worldwide.

“I am very pleased to announce these well-deserved appointments to PTC’s Executive Committee,” said Stuart Peltz, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer, PTC Therapeutics, Inc. “Matt and Eric are both recognized industry leaders with demonstrated track records of success. In their new roles, they will continue to advance our development pipeline, fuel our company’s growth and deliver on our mission to develop and provide transformative therapies for patients living with rare disorders.”

Dr. Klein joined PTC last year as Global Head of Gene & Mitochondrial Therapies after serving as Chief Executive Officer and Chief Medical Officer of BioElectron Technology Corporation, certain assets of which were acquired by PTC in 2019. Prior to leading BioElectron, Dr. Klein was the Auth-Washington Research Chair of Restorative Burn Surgery at the University of Washington. Dr. Klein holds a Bachelor of Arts in History, and graduated summa cum laude and phi beta kappa from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and a Doctor of Medicine from Yale University School of Medicine in New Haven, Connecticut.

Mr. Pauwels joined PTC in 2015 as Senior Vice President and General Manager of the Americas, overseeing commercial strategy and market access. During his time at PTC, he has been responsible for the launch of Emflaza® (deflazacort) in the United States and the launches of Translarna™ (ataluren) for the treatment of Duchenne muscular dystrophy (Duchenne) and Tegsedi® (inotersen) for Transthyretin-Related Amyloidosis (hATTR) in Latin America, and the pre-launch planning for Waylivra® (volanesorsen) for Familial Chylomicronemia Syndrome (FCS) in Latin America. Prior to joining PTC, Mr. Pauwels served as the Chief Commercial Officer at NPS Pharmaceuticals and President of NPS Pharma International. Previously, he served as Senior Vice President of Global Commercial Operations at Shire Human Genetic Therapies. Mr. Pauwels holds a Bachelor of Science degree from California Polytechnic University in Pomona, California.

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. To learn more about PTC, please visit us at www.ptcbio.com and follow us on Facebook, on Twitter at @PTCBio, and on LinkedIn.



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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," "should," "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.