

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): **May 31, 2019**

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)
- 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.

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

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

On May 31, 2019, Christine Utter notified the Board of Directors of PTC Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company") of her intention to transition from her roles as the Company's principal financial officer and treasurer, effective immediately. Ms. Utter will remain in her current role of principal accounting officer under the new title of Senior Vice President, Finance & Chief Accounting Officer. Ms. Utter's compensation will continue at her current compensation rate.

On May 31, 2019, the Board of Directors of the Company promoted Emily Hill, the Company's Senior Vice President, Investor Relations, to the role of Chief Financial Officer, effective immediately. In such capacity, Ms. Hill will serve as the Company's principal financial officer and treasurer. Ms. Hill, 39, joined the Company in November 2013 as Executive Director, Investor Relations, became Vice President Investor Relations in January 2018 and Senior Vice President, Head of Investor Relations in January 2019. Prior to joining the Company, Ms. Hill was Director of Investor Relations at Warner Chilcott from 2011 to 2012. From 2008 to 2010, Ms. Hill was Senior Manager of Investor Relations at Genzyme Corporation. From 2007 to 2008, Ms. Hill was a Biotech Equity Research Associate at Summer Street Partners. Ms. Hill has a BA from Hamilton College, an MS in pharmacology from Tufts University School of Biomedical Research and received her MBA from Fordham University.

In connection with Ms. Hill's promotion, her base salary was increased to \$415,000 annually, with a target bonus of 40% of annual salaried earnings in accordance with the terms of the Company's annual incentive compensation plan. Ms. Hill also received, pursuant to the Company's 2013 Long Term Incentive Plan, a one-time grant of 50,000 stock options to purchase shares of the Company's common stock. The options will vest over four years, with 25% of the shares underlying the option vesting on the first anniversary of the grant date, and 6.25% of the shares underlying the option vesting quarterly thereafter.

Ms. Hill does not have a family relationship with any of the Company's officers or directors and has no direct or indirect interest in any transaction required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On June 3, 2019, the Company issued a press release in which it announced the appointment of Ms. Hill described above. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01.

The information set forth in or incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a 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 June 3, 2019 issued by PTC Therapeutics, Inc.

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: June 3, 2019

By: /s/ Stuart W. Peltz
Name: Stuart W. Peltz, Ph.D.
Title: Chief Executive Officer



PTC Therapeutics Promotes Emily Hill to Chief Financial Officer

SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J., June 3, 2019 – PTC Therapeutics, Inc. (NASDAQ: PTCT) today announced the promotion of Emily Hill to Chief Financial Officer. Ms. Hill joined PTC Therapeutics in November 2013 and was most recently Senior Vice President and Head of Investor Relations.

“It is my pleasure to announce Emily’s promotion to CFO,” said Stuart W. Peltz, Ph.D., CEO of PTC Therapeutics, Inc. “Emily has a deep knowledge of our industry and has strong relationships and understanding of the investor community. Emily has a great track record of leadership at PTC and will be part of the executive team to deliver value to patients and shareholders as we continue to realize our vision of bringing more treatments to patients living with rare disorders.”

Prior to joining PTC Therapeutics, Emily was Director of Investor Relations of Warner Chilcott where she was responsible for leading the function. Additionally, Ms. Hill was Senior Manager of Investor Relations at Genzyme Corporation. Prior to Genzyme, Emily was a Biotech Equity Research Associate at Summer Street Partners. Ms. Hill has an MBA with a concentration in Finance from Fordham University, a Masters of Science in Pharmacology from Tufts University School of Biomedical Research, and a BA from Hamilton College.

About PTC Therapeutics, Inc.

PTC is a science-led, 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 pipeline of transformative medicines and our mission to provide access to best-in-class treatments for patients who have an unmet medical need.

For More Information:

Investors:

Emily Hill
+1 (908) 912-9327
ehill@ptcbio.com

Media:

Jane Baj
+1 (908) 912-9167
jbaj@ptcbio.com

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 Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and 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.