

MARINUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

January 07, 2015

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)

December 31, 2014

MARINUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-36576
(Commission File Number)

20-0198082
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

Three Radnor Corporate Center
100 Matsonford Road, Suite 304
Radnor, PA
(Address of principal executive offices)

19087
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(484) 801-4670**

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Marinus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) has retained Albenia Patroneva, MD as Chief Medical Officer, effective December 31, 2014. Dr. Patroneva, age 50, served as Executive Medical Director, Therapeutic Area Group Advisor CNS at Takeda Pharmaceuticals from July 2012 until December 2014. Dr. Patroneva previously served as Group Director Early Development, Neuroscience TA from October 2008 to November 2010, and thereafter Group Director Late Development, CVGI TA at AstraZeneca PLC until July 2012.

As Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Patroneva will oversee the Company s clinical and regulatory activities.

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.

MARINUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Edward Smith
Edward Smith,
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,
Secretary and Treasurer

Date: January 7, 2015