

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 8.01

Other Events.

On December 8, 2017, VistaGen Therapeutics, Inc. (the “Company”) announced that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) issued new U.S. Patent No. 9,834,754 related to methods for producing, from human pluripotent stem cells (hPSCs), hematopoietic precursor stem cells with the potential to impact both direct and supportive therapy for autoimmune disorders and cancer, with CAR-T cell applications and foundational technology which may provide approaches for producing bone marrow stem cells for bone marrow transfusions. VistaGen holds an exclusive license to this newly issued U.S. patent from the University Health Network in Toronto. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated herein by reference.

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Financial Statements and Exhibits.

See Exhibit Index.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

VistaGen Therapeutics, Inc.

Date: December 8, 2017 By: /s/ Shawn K. Singh

Shawn K. Singh

Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release issued by VistaGen Therapeutics Inc., dated December 8, 2017.