

Viking Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
June 04, 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): June 4, 2015**

**Viking Therapeutics, Inc.**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**001-37355**  
**(Commission**

**46-1073877**  
**(IRS Employer**

**of Incorporation)**

**File Number)**

**Identification No.)**

**11119 North Torrey Pines Road, Suite 50, San Diego, CA 92037**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 550-7810

N/A

(Former Name, or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- .. 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))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On June 4, 2015, Viking Therapeutics, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that Lawson Macartney, Ph.D., B.V.M.S., has been appointed chairman of the Company s board of directors. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated June 4, 2015, issued by Viking Therapeutics, Inc.

**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.

**Viking Therapeutics, Inc.**

By: /s/ Brian Lian, Ph.D.  
Brian Lian, Ph.D.  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: June 4, 2015

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

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