

Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
February 17, 2017

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**Form 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported): February 16, 2017

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

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**001-37539**  
(Commission File Number)

**27-4825712**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
Number)

**400 East Jamie Court, Suite 101, South San Francisco,  
CA 94080**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(650) 741-7700**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**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:

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))



**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On February 16, 2017, Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc. issued a press release titled, “Global Blood Therapeutics Announces Initiation of Phase 1 Trial to Evaluate the Effect of GBT440 on Oxygen Saturation in Healthy Volunteers” (the “Press Release”). A copy of the Press Release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated February 16, 2017

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**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.

**Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc.**

Date: February 16, 2017

By: /s/ Jeffrey Farrow  
Jeffrey Farrow  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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99.1	Press Release dated February 16, 2017