Akebia Therapeutics, Inc. Form 8-K January 04, 2016

#### **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)** 

**January 4, 2016** 

## AKEBIA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction 001-36352 (Commission File Number) 20-8756903 (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

**Identification No.)** 

245 First Street, Suite 1100, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142

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## (Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(617) 871-2098

(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:

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- " 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 January 4, 2016, Akebia Therapeutics, Inc. issued a press release containing an update on recent significant corporate developments. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

# Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Akebia Therapeutics, Inc. dated January 4, 2016.

# **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.

# AKEBIA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ John P. Butler John P. Butler

President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 4, 2016

# **EXHIBIT INDEX**

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