

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (908) 673-9000

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

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 21, 2017, Celgene Corporation issued a press release announcing certain results of its phase III RELEVANCE trial, evaluating REVLIMID plus rituximab (R²) followed by R² maintenance compared to the standard of care with rituximab plus chemotherapy (R-CHOP, R-bendamustine or R-CVP) followed by rituximab maintenance in patients with previously untreated follicular lymphoma. Attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.1 is the press release announcement.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Exhibit 99.1 – Press Release dated December 21, 2017

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CELGENE CORPORATION

Date: December 21, 2017 By: /s/ Peter N. Kellogg
Peter N. Kellogg
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer
(principal financial and accounting officer)

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated December 21, 2017