

Viking Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 13, 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): August 13, 2015**

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

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

**of Incorporation)**

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

**File Number)**

**12340 El Camino Real, Suite 250, San Diego, CA 92130**

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

**Identification No.)**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 704-4660

4370 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 400

San Diego, California, 92122

(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))

In this report, Viking Therapeutics, Viking, Company, we, us and our refer to Viking Therapeutics, Inc.

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On August 13, 2015, we issued a press release reporting our financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2015. The full text of the press release is furnished as exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instructions B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

No.	Description
99.1	Press release issued August 13, 2015, reporting financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2015.

**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.

Date: August 13, 2015

**Viking Therapeutics, Inc.**

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

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