

CTI BIOPHARMA CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 13, 2018

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): December 13, 2018

CTI BIOPHARMA CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware  | 000-28386                | 91-1533912                                 |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation or organization)                                       | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification Number) |
| 3101 Western Avenue, Suite 800<br>Seattle, Washington 98121<br>(Address of principal executive offices) |                          |  |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (206) 282-7100                                      |                          |  |
| Not applicable<br>(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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“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))

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 13, 2018, CTI BioPharma Corp. issued a press release announcing a workforce reduction. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description                                  |
|-------------|--|
| 99.1        | <u>Press Release dated December 13, 2018</u> |

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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.

CTI BIOPHARMA CORP.

Date: December 13, 2018 By: /s/ David H. Kirske  
David H. Kirske  
Chief Financial Officer