

**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): October 19, 2018

**Bellerophon Therapeutics, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**

**001-36845**

**47-3116175**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**184 Liberty Corner Road, Suite 302**

**Warren, New Jersey**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**07059**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(908) 574-4770**

(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):

- ☐ 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 October 24, 2018, Bellerophon Therapeutics, Inc. (the “Company”) announced that Hunter Gillies, M.D., would serve as acting Chief Medical Officer of the Company.

Dr. Gillies has spent more than 20 years in the pharmaceutical/biotech industry working on early and late phase clinical drug development. From 2010-2015, Dr. Gillies served as Senior Director at Gilead Sciences, where he led the pulmonary vascular disease program and the AMBITION study. Prior to this, from 1998-2010, Dr. Gillies served in increasingly senior roles at Pfizer, most recently as Director & Clinical Lead. While at Pfizer, Dr. Gillies worked on the PDE5 inhibitor programs supporting the development of sildenafil and back up compounds in both cardiovascular and pulmonary vascular disease indications. Dr. Gillies is trained in internal medicine, exercise physiology and sports medicine.

**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.

BELLEROPHON THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Date: October 24, 2018

By: /s/ Fabian Tenenbaum

Name: Fabian Tenenbaum

Title: Chief Executive Officer