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Form 8-K November 18, 2014

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): November 17, 2014

Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction **000-30929** (Commission

13-4087132 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)
750 Lexington Avenue

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New York, New York 10022

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(212) 531-5965

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 17, 2014, Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. (Keryx or the Company) issued a press release announcing that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) had approved the trade name Auryxia (ferric citrate) for its FDA-approved ferric citrate. Auryxia, an iron-based phosphate binder, was approved by the FDA to control serum phosphorus levels in patients with chronic kidney disease on dialysis in September 2014. A copy of the press release is being filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

Exhibit	
Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated November 17, 2014.

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.

Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. (Registrant)

Date: November 18, 2014

By: /s/ James F. Oliviero James F. Oliviero Chief Financial Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

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99.1 Press Release dated November 17, 2014.