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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): May 25, 2018

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) One Marina Park Drive, 12th Floor **Identification No.)**

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Boston, Massachusetts 02210

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(617) 466-3500

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 25, 2018, Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing data from an investigator sponsored study of ferric citrate in patients with chronic kidney disease. The Company also announced that on May 25, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. ET, it will host an investor conference call to discuss the data. A copy of such press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements And Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

99.1 Press release issued by Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc., dated May 25, 2018.

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.

Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. (Registrant)

Date: May 25, 2018

By: /s/ Scott A. Holmes Scott A. Holmes Chief Financial Officer