
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, DC 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)
February 7, 2019

Pulse Biosciences, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-37744
(Commission
File Number)

46-5696597
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

3957 Point Eden Way
Hayward, California 94545
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(510) 906-4600
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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):

- 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 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On February 7, 2019, Pulse Biosciences, Inc. announced its financial results for the fiscal quarter and year ended December 31, 2018. A copy of the press release containing the announcement is included as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

This information, as well as Exhibit 99.1, is intended to be furnished under Item 2.02 of Form 8-K, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition" and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), nor incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued by Pulse Biosciences, Inc. dated February 7, 2019

PULSE BIOSCIENCES QUARTERLY INVESTOR CONFERENCE CALL

First patient treated in the CellFX™ back acne feasibility study

Conference call today at 1:30 p.m. PDT / 4:30 p.m. EDT

HAYWARD, Calif. - (BUSINESS WIRE) – February 7, 2019 – Pulse Biosciences, Inc. (Nasdaq: PLSE), a novel medical therapy company bringing to market its proprietary CellFX™ System, today reported recent corporate developments, and financial results for the quarter and year-ended December 31, 2018.

The Company also announced today treatment of the first of up to 20 patients in a clinical feasibility study to evaluate the CellFX System for acne on the back. This study leverages the unique mechanism of action of the CellFX System in order to target sebaceous glands deep in the dermis, as demonstrated in the previously announced clinical study evaluating NPS for the treatment of facial sebaceous hyperplasia (SH).

Recent Corporate Developments

- Demonstrated efficacy of over 99.5% of Sebaceous Hyperplasia (SH) lesions treated with Nano-Pulse Stimulation™ (NPS™) in a clinical feasibility study, the second successful study of a dermatologic application of the Company's NPS technology platform.
 - 99.5% of the treated lesions were assessed as clear or mostly clear by investigators at the 60-day post-treatment follow-up evaluation.
 - 92% (n=203) of treated lesions were assessed as clear or mostly clear after a single NPS treatment.
 - Patients rated 78% of lesion outcomes as satisfied or mostly satisfied at study end.
 - The study data has been accepted for presentation at the upcoming American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting by Dr. Girish Munavalli, one of the study's principal investigators.
- Successfully completed a **\$45 million** rights offering, an important financial milestone enabling Pulse Biosciences to accelerate its progress towards commercialization of the CellFX System.
- Appointed key personnel focusing on CellFX commercialization:
 - Promotion of Edward Ebbers to **Executive Vice President and General Manager, Dermatology**. Mr. Ebbers brings over 35 years of leadership and management experience with major dermatology, pharmaceutical and medical device companies, including extensive experience introducing products with utilization-based revenue models in the private pay aesthetic dermatology market.
 - Addition of Robert Tyson as **Vice President of Sales, North America**. Mr. Tyson brings a proven track record as a sales leader with over 20 years of medical technology experience.

“We are pleased with our accomplishments over the past year in advancing our proprietary CellFX System and look forward to achieving key commercialization milestones in 2019,” said Darrin Uecker, Pulse Biosciences’ President and Chief Executive Officer.

Acne Clinical Feasibility Study

The objective of the acne clinical feasibility study announced today is to treat up to 20 patients between the ages of 18 and 80 to evaluate the reduction in number and severity of back acne eruptions post CellFX procedures through comparison of the treated to non-treated areas 90-days after the last procedure. Mark Nestor, MD, PhD, managing partner of Skin and Cancer Associates, and Brian Berman, MD, PhD, director of the Center for Clinical and Cosmetic Research in Miami and a past Vice President of the American Academy of Dermatology, are the principal investigators on the study.

“We are very excited to enroll our first back acne patient as chronic acne eruptions can be very difficult to control, and compliance with ongoing use of oral or topical therapies can be problematic,” said clinical investigator Brian Berman, MD. “Through this rigorous study, we expect to achieve a meaningful reduction in the number and severity of acne lesions treated with the CellFX System.”

Fourth Quarter and Full Year Financial Highlights

Cash, cash equivalents, and investments totaled \$59.6 million at December 31, 2018, compared to \$38.1 million at December 31, 2017. Cash use totaled \$6.4 million for the fourth quarter of 2018 compared to cash use of \$3.9 million for the fourth quarter of 2017. Cash use for 2018 totaled \$23.5 million.

Operating expenses for the three-month period ended December 31, 2018 totaled \$9.1 million, compared to \$8.8 million for the three-month period ended December 31, 2017. Operating expenses for the three-month period ended December, 2018 included non-cash stock-based compensation of \$2.4 million, compared to non-cash stock-based compensation of \$4.5 million for the three-month period ended December 31, 2017.

Operating expenses for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018 totaled \$38.0 million, compared to \$25.8 million for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017. Operating expenses for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018 included non-cash stock-based compensation of \$12.3 million, compared to non-cash stock-based compensation of \$10.9 million for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017.

Conference Call Details

Pulse Biosciences will host an investor call on February 7, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. PDT / 4:30 p.m. EDT. The telephone dial-in number for the call is (844) 494-0190 (U.S. toll-free) or (508) 637-5580 (international) using Conference ID 5196202. Listeners will also be able to access the call via webcast available on the Investors section of the Company's website at www.pulsebiosciences.com.

About Pulse Biosciences

Pulse Biosciences is a novel medical therapy company bringing to market its proprietary CellFX™ System utilizing the Company's proprietary Nano-Pulse Stimulation™ (NPS™) platform technology. The Company's CellFX System provides a novel, precise, non-thermal cellular treatment technology delivering nanosecond duration energy pulses that impact cells in treated tissue while sparing surrounding non-cellular tissue. This unique mechanism of action disrupts the functions of internal cell structures while maintaining the outer cell membrane, initiating a cascade of events within the cell resulting in regulated cell death. The novel characteristics of the Company's CellFX System mechanism of action has the potential to significantly benefit patients across multiple medical applications, including dermatology, the Company's first planned commercial application. Beyond dermatology applications, NPS has demonstrated an ability to induce immunogenic cell death in several cancer cell lines in pre-clinical studies. The Company believes its NPS platform technology may play a future role in immuno-oncology as a focal tumor treatment that can initiate an adaptive immune response. More information can be found at www.pulsebiosciences.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

All statements in this press release that are not historical are forward-looking statements, including, among other things, statements relating to Pulse Biosciences' expectations regarding regulatory clearance and the timing of FDA filings or approvals, the mechanism of action of NPS treatments, current and planned future clinical studies, other matters related to its pipeline of product candidates, future financial performance, anticipated cash use and other future events. These statements are not historical facts but rather are based on Pulse Biosciences' current expectations, estimates, and projections regarding Pulse Biosciences' business, operations and other similar or related factors. Words such as "may," "will," "could," "would," "should," "anticipate," "predict," "potential," "continue," "expects," "intends," "plans," "projects," "believes," "estimates," and other similar or related expressions are used to identify these forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these words. You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements because they involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and assumptions that are difficult or impossible to predict and, in some cases, beyond Pulse Biosciences' control. Actual results may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors, including those described in Pulse Biosciences' filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Pulse Biosciences undertakes no obligation to revise or update information in this release to reflect events or circumstances in the future, even if new information becomes available.

Caution: Pulse Biosciences' CellFX System and Nano-Pulse Stimulation (NPS) are investigational use only.

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PULSE BIOSCIENCES, INC.
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Unaudited)

<u>(in thousands)</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2017</u>
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash, cash equivalents and investments	\$ 59,583	\$ 38,069
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	779	412
Total current assets	<u>60,362</u>	<u>38,481</u>
Property and equipment, net	2,173	2,570
Intangible assets, net	5,213	5,878
Goodwill	2,791	2,791
Other assets	101	101
Total assets	<u>\$ 70,640</u>	<u>\$ 49,821</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,272	\$ 782
Accrued expenses	1,421	1,034
Deferred rent, current	415	397
Total current liabilities	<u>3,108</u>	<u>2,213</u>
Long term liabilities:		
Deferred rent, less current	1,198	1,613
Total liabilities	<u>4,306</u>	<u>3,826</u>
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock and additional paid-in capital	142,053	84,219
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(1)	(51)
Accumulated deficit	<u>(75,718)</u>	<u>(38,173)</u>
Total stockholders' equity	<u>66,334</u>	<u>45,995</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 70,640</u>	<u>\$ 49,821</u>

PULSE BIOSCIENCES, INC.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations
(Unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share amounts)	Three-Month Periods Ended	
	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Revenue	\$ —	\$ —
Operating expenses:		
General and administrative	3,814	5,801
Research and development	5,080	2,864
Amortization of intangible assets	166	166
Total operating expenses	9,060	8,831
Other income (expense):		
Interest income	135	128
Other expense	(28)	—
Total other income (expense)	107	128
Net loss	\$ (8,953)	\$ (8,703)
Net loss per share:		
Basic and diluted net loss per share	\$ (0.51)	\$ (0.53)
Weighted average shares used to compute net loss per common share — basic and diluted	17,656	16,574

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations
(Unaudited)

	Years Ended	
	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
(in thousands, except per share amounts)		
Revenue	\$ —	\$ —
Operating expenses:		
General and administrative	20,045	15,503
Research and development	17,253	9,646
Amortization of intangible assets	665	665
Total operating expenses	37,963	25,814
Other income (expense):		
Interest income	446	247
Other expense	(28)	—
Total other income (expense)	418	247
Net loss	\$ (37,545)	\$ (25,567)
Net loss per share:		
Basic and diluted net loss per share	\$ (2.20)	\$ (1.73)
Weighted average shares used to compute net loss per common share — basic and diluted	17,078	14,754