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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 8.01. Other Events.

As previously reported, Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the “Company”) met with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (the “FDA”) in July 2018 to continue their discussions on the BLA submission being prepared for Ampio’s a treatment of the signs and symptoms of severe (KL 4) osteoarthritis of the knee (OAK) and received a letter from the FDA with respect thereto. Accordingly, the Company is filing this information with this Current Report on Form 8-K for the purpose of updating the description of certain aspects of its business from the disclosure contained in the Company’s prior filings with the SEC, including the Company’s most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017, filed with the SEC on March 6, 2018. The updated disclosures are filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Updated Business Disclosure

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.

**AMPIO
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

By: /s/ Thomas E. Chilcott, III
Thomas E. Chilcott, III
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: August 7, 2018