VITAL THERAPIES INC Form 8-K November 03, 2016		
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCH Washington, D.C. 20549	IANGE COMMISSION	
FORM 8-K		
CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 1 The Securities Exchange A Date of Report (Date of ear	ct of 1934	ovember 3, 2016
VITAL THERAPIES, INC (Exact name of registrant a		
(State or other jurisdiction	001-36201 (Commission File Numb	56-2358443 per) (IRS Employer Identification No.)
15010 Avenue of Science, San Diego, CA (Address of principal execu Registrant's telephone num	92128 utive offices) (Zip Code)	
(Former name or former ad Check the appropriate box the registrant under any of	below if the Form 8-K fi	iling is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of
<ul><li>[ ] Soliciting material pur</li><li>[ ] Pre-commencement co</li></ul>	rsuant to Rule 14a-12 uncommunications pursuant	under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) der the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b) to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 3, 2016, Vital Therapies, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2016. In its press release, the Company also provided a corporate update and reported that it would be holding a conference call on November 3, 2016 to discuss its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2016. The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Item 2.02, and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this current report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, whether filed before or after the date hereof regardless of any general incorporation language in any such filing, unless the registrant expressly sets forth in such filing that such information is to be considered "filed" or incorporated by reference therein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated November 3, 2016.

#### **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.

## VITAL THERAPIES, INC.

By: /s/ Michael V. Swanson Michael V. Swanson Chief Financial Officer Date: November 3, 2016

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