
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: September 18, 2017
(Date of earliest event reported)

CELLECTAR BIOSCIENCES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-36598
(Commission
File Number)

04-3321804
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

3301 Agriculture Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53716
(Address of principal executive offices)

(608) 441-8120
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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. below):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ 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 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On September 18, 2017, we issued a press release announcing that Jarrod Longcor, our Senior Vice President of Corporate Development and Operations, has been promoted to Chief Business Officer effective September 18, 2017. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

Number	Title
<u>99.1</u>	<u>Press release dated September 18, 2017, entitled "Collectar Biosciences Appoints Jarrod Longcor Chief Business Officer"</u>

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.

Dated: September 18, 2017

CELLECTAR BIOSCIENCES, INC.

By: /s/ John P. Hamill

Name: John P. Hamill

Title: Interim Chief Financial Officer

Collectar Biosciences Appoints Jarrod Longcor Chief Business Officer

Madison, Wis., (September 18, 2017) -- Collectar Biosciences, Inc. (Nasdaq: CLRB), an oncology-focused biotechnology company (the "company"), announced that effective today Jarrod Longcor, the company's senior vice president of corporate development and operations, has been promoted to chief business officer. In his new role, Jarrod will be primarily responsible for corporate and business development, as well as oversight of the company's preclinical program and manufacturing operations.

"Jarrod has been an essential member of our management team, providing important strategic insights and excellent operational performance across all aspects of our business," said Jim Caruso, president and CEO of Collectar. "I look forward to working with Jarrod and the entire Collectar team to fulfill our commitment to deliver new therapeutic options to patients and build value for our investors."

Inclusive of his one and a half years at Collectar, Jarrod has worked in the pharmaceutical and biotech industry for more than 20 years, where he was either responsible for or participated in more than 40 collaborations. Prior to joining the company, he served as chief business officer for Avillion LLP, where he was responsible for executing the company's unique co-development partnership strategy. Prior to that, he was vice president of corporate development for Rib-X Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (now Melinta Therapeutics) where he was responsible for identifying and concluding several critical collaborations for the company, including a discovery collaboration with Sanofi Aventis valued over \$700M. In addition, Jarrod held key positions in several small to midsized biotech companies where he was responsible for business development, strategic planning and operations.

Jarrod holds a B.S. from Dickinson College, a M.S. from Boston University School of Medicine and an M.B.A. from Saint Joseph's University's Haub School of Business.

About Collectar Biosciences, Inc.

Collectar Biosciences (Nasdaq: CLRB) is developing phospholipid drug conjugates (PDCs) designed to provide cancer targeted delivery of diverse oncologic payloads to a broad range of cancers and cancer stem cells. Collectar's PDC platform is based on the company's proprietary phospholipid ether analogs. These novel small-molecules have demonstrated highly selective uptake and retention in a broad range of cancers, even sites of metastases. The company's lead therapeutic PDC, CLR 131, utilizes iodine-131, a cytotoxic radioisotope, as its payload. CLR 131 has been designated as an orphan drug by the US FDA and is currently being evaluated in a Phase 1 clinical study in patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma and a Phase 2 clinical study to assess efficacy in a range of B-cell malignancies. The company is also developing proprietary PDCs for targeted delivery of chemotherapeutics and has several preclinical stage product candidates, and plans to expand its PDC chemotherapeutic pipeline through both in-house and collaborative R&D efforts. For more information please visit www.collectar.com.

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