Aravive, Inc. Form 8-K November 13, 2018 UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to	Section	13 or	15(d)
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of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 13, 2018

Aravive, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-3636126-4106690(State or other jurisdiction(Commission(IRS Employer)

of incorporation) File Nu

File Number) Identification Number)

LyondellBasell Tower

1221 McKinney Street, Suite 3200

Houston, Texas 77010

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(936) 355-1910

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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 8.01. Other Events.

On November 13, 2018, Aravive, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), issued a press release announcing detailed results of its first-in-human Phase 1 clinical trial of AVB-S6-500 in healthy volunteers. As previously announced, the trial met the safety and tolerability endpoints for the trial and demonstrated clinical proof-of-mechanism for AVB-S6-500 in neutralizing GAS6, a key molecule in the AXL cancer survival pathway. These detailed data are being presented on November 13, 2018 in a poster presentation at the Molecular Targets and Cancer Therapeutics 2018 EORTC-NCI-AACR Symposium.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release issued by Aravive, Inc., dated November 13, 2018

SIGNATURES

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: November 13, 2018 Aravive, Inc. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Jay P. Shepard Name: Jay P. Shepard Title: Chief Executive Officer and President