

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

N/A

(Former Name, or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 21, 2016, Capricor Therapeutics, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing the closing of its previously announced public offering (the “Underwritten Offering”) of shares of its common stock, including the full exercise of the underwriters’ option to purchase additional shares of the Company’s common stock, and the closing of its previously announced registered direct offering (the “Direct Offering” and together with the Underwritten Offering, the “Offerings”). In the Offerings, the Company sold an aggregate of 3,403,125 shares of its common stock at an offering price of \$3.20 per share. 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.

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99.1	Press Release, dated September 21, 2016.
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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.

Date: September 21, 2016 **CAPRICOR
THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

By: /s/ Linda Marbán, Ph.D.
Linda Marbán, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer

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