

Prothena Corp plc
Form 8-K
September 26, 2016

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 (Date of earliest event reported): September 26, 2016

PROTHENA CORPORATION PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| Ireland | 001-35676 | 98-1111119 |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

Adelphi Plaza
Upper George's Street
Dún Laoghaire
Co. Dublin, A96 T927, Ireland
(Address of principal executive offices including Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 011-353-1-236-2500
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report.)

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)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On September 26, 2016, the Prothena Corporation plc (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that President and Chief Executive Officer Dale B. Schenk, Ph.D., is taking a medical leave of absence. During that leave of absence, the Company will be led by Gene G. Kinney, Ph.D., the Company's Chief Operating Officer.

The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

In satisfaction of the disclosures required pursuant to Items 401(b) and 401(e) of Regulation S-K, the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 6, 2016 is incorporated herein by reference.

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

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated September 26, 2016. |

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 26, 2016 PROTHENA
CORPORATION PLC

By: /s/ A.W. Homan
Name: A.W. Homan
Title: Chief Legal Officer