ACCELERON PHARMA INC Form 8-K August 04, 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): August 4, 2016

### ACCELERON PHARMA INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-36065 27-0072226 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification Number)

128 Sidney Street

Cambridge, MA 02139 (Address of principal (Zip Code)

executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 649-9200

### Not Applicable

(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):

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

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 4, 2016, Acceleron Pharma Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2016. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

The information contained in this Item, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for any purpose, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, regardless of any general incorporation language in any such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release of Acceleron Pharma Inc. dated August 4, 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.

# ACCELERON PHARMA INC.

By:/s/ John Quisel, J.D., Ph.D.
John Quisel, J.D., Ph.D.
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Date: August 4, 2016

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