MARINUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC Form 8-K October 03, 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 29, 2016

# MARINUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **001-36576** (Commission File Number)

20-0198082 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

170 N. Radnor Chester Rd, Suite 250 Radnor, PA (Address of principal executive offices)

**19087** (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (484) 801-4670

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 29, 2016, Marinus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release announcing top-line results from a Phase 2 exploratory open-label clinical trial with ganaxolone in PCDH19 pediatric epilepsy. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

<u>Item 9.01</u>.

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.

Description

99.1 Press Release, dated September 29, 2016, of Marinus Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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#### 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.

MARINUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By:

/s/ Edward Smith Edward Smith, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer

Date: October 3, 2016

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