
**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): **January 10, 2016**

Cerecor Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-37590
(Commission
File Number)

45-0705648
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**400 E. Pratt Street
Suite 606
Baltimore, Maryland**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

21202
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: **(410) 522-8707**

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 Instructions A.2. below):

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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.**

(d) *Appointment of Thomas Aasen as Director*

On January 10, 2016, the board of directors (the "**Board**") of Cerecor Inc. (the "**Company**") appointed Thomas H. Aasen to the Board. Mr. Aasen will serve as a Class III director and will also serve as a member of the audit committee of the Board.

Mr. Aasen, age 55, served in various roles at Acadia Pharmaceuticals Inc. from 1998 to 2014, most recently as the Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Business Officer. Previously, Mr. Aasen held financial management positions at three other life sciences companies, including Axys Pharmaceuticals, formerly Sequana Therapeutics, Genta, Inc., and Gen-Probe, Inc. Earlier

in his career, Mr. Aasen held various positions at KPMG Peat Marwick, including Audit Manager. Mr. Aasen received his B.S. in Business Administration (Accounting) from San Diego State University. Our Board believes that Mr. Aasen's extensive financial management experience in biopharmaceutical companies will make him a valuable member of the Board.

There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Aasen and any other person pursuant to which he was selected as a director of the Company, and there is no family relationship between Mr. Aasen and any of the Company's other directors or executive officers.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 12, 2016, the Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Aasen's appointment to the Board. A copy of this press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

The information in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "*Exchange Act*"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated January 12, 2016 entitled "Cerecor Inc. Appoints Thomas Aasen to Board of Directors."

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Cerecor Inc.

By: /s/ Mariam Morris
Mariam Morris
Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 12, 2016

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Baltimore, MD—January 12, 2016 — Cerecor Inc. (NASDAQ: CERC), a biopharmaceutical company with the goal of becoming a leader in the development of innovative drugs that make a difference in the lives of patients with neurological and psychiatric disorders, today announced Thomas H. Aasen has joined its Board of Directors and will serve on its Audit Committee. Mr. Aasen is a financial executive with over thirty years of professional experience, including financial management positions in four publicly held life science companies.

“Tom brings extensive financial experience and leadership to our Board,” said Dr. Uli Hacksell, Chief Executive Officer, President and Chairman. “Over the course of his career, Tom has successfully proven his financial expertise through his role of managing ACADIA Pharmaceutical’s initial public offering and multiple follow-on offerings raising net proceeds of over \$700 million. His deep knowledge and expertise are welcome as we deliver on our vision of providing sound financial guidance while building a leading CNS company dedicated to improving the lives of patients through innovative medicines.”

Mr. Aasen served as the Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Business Officer, and Treasurer of ACADIA prior to his retirement in 2014. Mr. Aasen has held financial management positions at several publically traded life sciences companies, including Axyx Pharmaceuticals, formerly called Sequana Therapeutics, Genta, Inc., and Gen-Probe, Inc. Earlier in his career, Mr. Aasen held various positions in public accounting at KPMG Peat Marwick, including Audit Manager. He has 30 years of professional finance and accounting experience focused primarily on the life sciences industry. Mr. Aasen received a B.S. degree with honors from San Diego State University and is a licensed certified public accountant (inactive status) in the State of California.

About Cerecor

Cerecor Inc. is a Baltimore-based biopharmaceutical company with the goal of becoming a leader in the development of innovative drugs that make a difference in the lives of patients with neurological and psychiatric diseases by addressing the unmet medical needs of underserved patient segments. We are committed to the development of drugs that improve lives by applying our extensive knowledge and experience in central nervous system disorders. For more information about the Company and its products, please visit: www.cerecor.com or contact Mariam E. Morris, Chief Financial Officer, at (443) 304-8002.

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