

Tobira Therapeutics, Inc.
Form SC TO-C
September 20, 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 20, 2016 (September 20, 2016)

ALLERGAN PLC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ireland
(State or Other Jurisdiction of

Incorporation)

001-36867
(Commission File Number)

98-1114402
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**Clonshaugh Business and Technology Park
Coolock, Dublin, D17 E400, Ireland
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

(862) 261-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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 20, 2016, Allergan plc (Allergan) and Tobira Therapeutics, Inc. (Tobira) issued a joint press release announcing the execution of an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the Merger Agreement), dated September 19, 2016, by and among Allergan Holdco US, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Allergan, Sapphire Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Allergan, and Tobira. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Notice to Investors

The tender offer for the outstanding common stock of Tobira referred to in this Form 8-K and related exhibits has not yet commenced. The description contained in this Form 8-K and related exhibits is neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell any securities. The solicitation and the offer to buy shares of Tobira common stock will be made pursuant to an offer to purchase and related materials that Allergan intends to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. At the time the offer is commenced, Allergan will file a tender offer statement on Schedule TO with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and thereafter Tobira will file a solicitation/recommendation statement on Schedule 14D-9 with respect to the offer. The tender offer statement (including an offer to purchase, a related letter of transmittal and other offer documents) and the solicitation/recommendation statement will contain important information that should be read carefully and considered before any decision is made with respect to the tender offer. Additionally, Tobira and Allergan will file other relevant materials in connection with the proposed acquisition of Tobira by Allergan pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement. These materials will be sent free of charge to all stockholders of Tobira when available. In addition, all of these materials (and all other materials filed by Tobira with the Securities and Exchange Commission) will be available at no charge from the Securities and Exchange Commission through its website at www.sec.gov. Free copies of the offer to purchase, the related letter of transmittal and certain other offering documents will be made available by Allergan and when available may be obtained by directing a request to Allergan's Investor Relations Department at (862) 261-7488. Investors and security holders may also obtain free copies of the documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Tobira by contacting Tobira's Investor Relations Department at (650) 351-5013.

INVESTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS OF TOBIRA ARE ADVISED TO READ THE SCHEDULE TO AND THE SCHEDULE 14D-9, AS EACH MAY BE AMENDED OR SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME, AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BEFORE THEY MAKE ANY DECISION WITH RESPECT TO THE TENDER OFFER OR MERGER, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION AND THE PARTIES THERETO.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits
(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated September 20, 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 20, 2016

Allergan plc

By: /s/ A. Robert D. Bailey

Name: A. Robert D. Bailey

Title: Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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