INNOVUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

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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 8, 2018

INNOVUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada 000-52991 90-0814124

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

8845 Rehco Road, San Diego, CA 92122 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 964-5123

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:

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

In this report, "Innovus Pharmaceuticals," "Innovus Pharma," "the Company", "we," "us" and "our" refer to Innovus Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and/or one or more of our wholly-owned subsidiaries, unless the context otherwise provides. Innovus Pharma® is a registered service mark of Innovus Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Item 8.01 – Other Events

On January 8, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing that it had entered into an exclusive license and distribution agreement with Acerus Pharmaceuticals Corporation ("Acerus"), a Canadian company, for the distribution of its UriVarx® product in Canada. Pursuant to the Acerus agreement, Acerus shall provide Innovus with an up-front payment and will be eligible to receive up to CAD\$1.65 million in milestone payments based on Acerus achieving certain sales targets and an agreed-upon transfer price. Acerus also has minimum annual purchase requirements for UriVarx® during the term of the agreement.

The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 -- Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release issued January 8, 2018.

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: January 8, 2018 INNOVUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Randy Berholtz Randy Berholtz Executive Vice President, Corporate Development

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release issued January 8, 2018.