

PTC THERAPEUTICS, INC.  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**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): **December 16, 2014**

**PTC THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Company as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-35969**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**04-3416587**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**100 Corporate Court**  
**South Plainfield, NJ**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**07080**  
(Zip Code)

Company's telephone number, including area code: **(908) 222-7000**

**Not applicable**

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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.**

In connection with her previously announced intention to resign as President of PTC Therapeutics, Inc. (the Company ), Cláudia Hirawat (the Executive ) and the Company entered into a Separation and General Release Agreement (the Agreement ) on December 16, 2014, pursuant to which the Executive's employment with the Company will terminate, effective as of January 16, 2015 (the Separation Date ). Under the terms of the Agreement, the Executive will be entitled to receive her target bonus for 2014 of \$141,440 and, upon the Separation Date, accelerated vesting of 25,028 shares of restricted stock of the Company and 82,293 stock options (to the extent not already vested), which shall remain exercisable until January 2016. Pursuant to the Agreement, the Executive agreed to a general release of claims against the Company, standard confidentiality, non-competition, and non-solicitation provisions, and to forfeit certain stock option awards as of December 31, 2014.

**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.

PTC THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Date: December 19, 2014

By:

/s/ Mark Boulding

Mark Boulding

Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer