

CAPRICOR THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Form 8-K

February 22, 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)

**February 22, 2016**

**CAPRICOR THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

**(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>001-34058</b>	<b>88-0363465</b>
<b>(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)</b>	<b>(Commission File Number)</b>	<b>(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)</b>

**8840 Wilshire Blvd., 2nd Floor, Beverly Hills, CA 90211**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**(310) 358-3200**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**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:

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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 February 22, 2016, Capricor Therapeutics, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), issued a press release announcing the continuing enrollment of, and treatment of the first patient in, the Company’s HOPE-Duchenne Phase I/II clinical trial. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

99.1	Press Release of Capricor Therapeutics, Inc., dated February 22, 2016.
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**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.

**CAPRICOR  
THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

Date: February 22, 2016 By: /s/ Linda Marbán, Ph.D.  
Linda Marbán, Ph.D.  
Chief Executive Officer