

BeiGene, Ltd.
Form 8-K
December 27, 2018

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): December 19, 2018

BEIGENE, LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Cayman Islands	001-37686	98-1209416
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

c/o Mourant Ozannes Corporate Services (Cayman) Limited
94 Solaris Avenue, Camana Bay
Grand Cayman KY1-1108
Cayman Islands
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

+1 (345) 949 4123
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 1.02. Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 19, 2018, BeiGene, Ltd. (the “Company”) received notice from Merck KGaA (“Merck KGaA”) that Merck KGaA was terminating for convenience the parties’ License Agreement dated December 10, 2013, as amended, for the Company’s investigational RAF dimer inhibitor lifirafenib (BGB-283) in the People’s Republic of China (“PRC”). As a result of such termination, Merck KGaA’s exclusive right of first negotiation to acquire exclusive commercialization rights under the lifirafenib RAF dimer program in the PRC was terminated and the Company is no longer required to pay Merck KGaA royalties on sales of lifirafenib in the PRC or entitled to receive future milestone payments from Merck KGaA for lifirafenib. The Company’s ex-PRC agreement with Merck KGaA on lifirafenib was terminated in March 2017.

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: December 27, 2018 BEIGENE, LTD.

By: /s/ Scott A. Samuels

Name: Scott A. Samuels

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel