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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): July 6, 2017

JAGUAR ANIMAL HEALTH, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-36714 (Commission File Number) 46-2956775 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

201 Mission Street, Suite 2375 San Francisco, California (Address of principal executive offices)

94105 (Zip Code)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (415) 371-8300

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

x Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

o 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))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company X

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. x

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 6, 2017, Jaguar Animal Health, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the Company's special meeting of its stockholders to be held on July 27, 2017. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Disclaimer on Forward-looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These include statements regarding the proposed merger between the Company and Napo, the Company s intention to develop species-specific formulations of Neonorm in additional target species, and the Company s plan to develop formulations of Canalevia for cats, horses and dogs. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terms such as may, will, plan. should. expect, aim. anticipate. could. intend, target, project, contemplate, believe. estimate. predict, potentia these terms or other similar expressions. The forward-looking statements in this release are only predictions. The Company has based these forward-looking statements largely on its current expectations and projections about future events. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this release and are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions, some of which cannot be predicted or quantified and some of which are beyond the Company s control. Except as required by applicable law, the Company does not plan to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements contained herein, whether as a result of any new information, future events, changed circumstances or otherwise.

Important Information for Investors and Stockholders

This communication does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of any vote or approval, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. In connection with the proposed merger between the Company and Napo, the Company filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) a registration statement on Form S-4 that includes a joint proxy statement of the Company and Napo also constitutes a prospectus of the Company. The registration statement was declared effective by the SEC on July 6, 2017. The definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus will be delivered to the Company s and Napo s stockholders on or about July 7, 2017. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY AND NAPO ARE URGED TO READ THE DEFINITIVE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS THAT WILL BE FILED WITH THE SEC CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. Investors and security holders will be able to obtain free copies of the registration statement and the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus (when available) and other documents filed with the SEC by the Company through the website maintained by the SEC at http://www.sec.gov. Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by the Company will be available free of charge on the Company s internet website at www.jaguaranimalhealth.com or by contacting the Company at: Investor Relations, Jaguar Animal Health, Inc., 201 Mission Street, Suite 2375, San Francisco, California, 94105; (415)-371-8300.

Participants in the Merger Solicitation

The Company, Napo, their respective directors and certain of their executive officers and employees may be considered participants in the solicitation of proxies in connection with the proposed transaction. Information regarding the persons who may, under the rules of the SEC, be deemed participants in the solicitation of the Company s and Napo s stockholders in connection with the proposed merger will be set forth in the

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joint proxy statement/prospectus when it is filed with the SEC. Information about the directors and executive officers of the Company is set forth in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 as filed with the SEC on May 26, 2017 and definitive proxy statement for its 2017 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on April 17, 2017. Information about the executive officers of Napo is set forth at www.napopharma.com. Additional information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitations and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, is contained in the joint proxy statement/prospectus filed with the above-referenced registration statement on Form S-4 and other relevant materials to be filed with the SEC when they become available.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.

99.1 Press Release dated July 6, 2017.

Description

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

JAGUAR ANIMAL HEALTH, INC.

By:

/s/ Karen S. Wright Name: Title:

Karen S. Wright Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 6, 2017

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