
**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 15, 2020

Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-35668
(Commission
File Number)

22-3868459
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

10 Hudson Yards, 37th Floor
New York, NY 10001
(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(646) 747-1000**

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- 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))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	ICPT	Nasdaq Global Select Market

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

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 8.01. Other Events.

On December 13, 2019, Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the “Company”) announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (“FDA”) had notified the Company that it was tentatively scheduling an advisory committee meeting relating to the Company’s New Drug Application (“NDA”) for obeticholic acid in liver fibrosis due to NASH for April 22, 2020. Given that this tentative date for the advisory committee meeting would take place after the previously announced March 26, 2020 Prescription Drug User Fee Act (“PDUFA”) target action date, the Company anticipated that the FDA would notify it of an extension to the PDUFA target action date.

On January 15, 2020, the FDA notified the Company that, pursuant to a major amendment, the FDA has extended the PDUFA target action date to June 26, 2020. This typical three-month extension provides the time needed to accommodate the advisory committee meeting and for the FDA to complete its review of the Company’s NDA, including additional information provided in response to FDA requests.

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.

INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Sandip Kapadia

Name: Sandip Kapadia

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: January 17, 2020
