TETRAPHASE PHARMACEUTICALS INC Form 8-K February 13, 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): February 13, 2018

Tetraphase Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware 001-35837 20-5276217 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

480 Arsenal Way

Watertown, Massachusetts 02472
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (617) 715-3600

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

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)) 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 February 13. 2018, Tetraphase Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release announcing that the Phase 3 clinical trial of its antibiotic candidate eravacycline to treat complicated urinary tract infections did not achieve its co-primary endpoints of statistical non-inferiority compared to ertapenem. A copy of the press release announcing this event has been filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

See Exhibit Index attached hereto.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 <u>Press Release issued by Tetraphase Pharmaceuticals, Inc., dated February 13, 2018</u>.

SIGNATURE

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: February 13, 2018

By: /s/ Maria Stahl

Maria Stahl

Senior Vice President, General Counsel