

Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 24, 2017

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**Form 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported): October 24, 2017

**Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**001-37539**  
(Commission File Number)

**27-4825712**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
Number)

**400 East Jamie Court, Suite 101, South San Francisco,  
CA 94080**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(650) 741-7700**

(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:

- 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 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). 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. [ X ]

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 24, 2017, Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc. issued a press release announcing that the World Health Organization and the United States Adopted Name Council have each approved “voxelotor” as the International Nonproprietary Name and USAN, respectively, for its lead product candidate GBT440 (the “Press Release”). A copy of the Press Release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit No.    Description**

99.1            Press Release, dated October 24, 2017

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**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.

**Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc.**

Date: October 24, 2017

By: /s/ Jeffrey Farrow  
Jeffrey Farrow  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit No.    Description**

99.1            Press Release, dated October 24, 2017