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Form 8-K November 18, 2015

#### **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): November 17, 2015

Tetraphase Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-35837 (Commission **20-5276217** (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

**Identification No.)** 

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480 Arsenal Street, Suite 110,

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):

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

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 17, 2015, Tetraphase Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company ), during a presentation at an investor conference, provided a general corporate update including a status update of its eravacycline development program and other pipeline compounds. The Company s presentation provided more detailed information on the results of the phase 3 IGNITE2 clinical trial of its antibiotic candidate eravacycline in complicated urinary tract infections which, as reported in September 2015, did not meet its primary endpoint. It also reported on its ongoing discussions with the United States Food and Drug Administration (the FDA) regarding the regulatory path forward for eravacycline. The Company reported that it plans to provide FDA additional existing data requested by the FDA, which could potentially support a path for the filing of a new drug application for the use of eravacycline. The Company also announced that it plans to conduct an additional clinical trial of eravacycline (intravenous formulation only) in complicated urinary tract infections and that it intends to separately continue its development of an oral formulation of eravacycline.

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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.

By: /s/ Maria Stahl
Date: November 18, 2015

By: /s/ Maria Stahl

Senior Vice President, General Counsel