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AGIOS PHARMACEUTICALS INC Form 8-K December 15, 2016

#### **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): December 15, 2016

Agios Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction **001-36014** (Commission

**26-0662915** (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

**Identification No.)** 

88 Sidney Street, Cambridge, MA

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# (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (617) 649-8600

(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)

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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))

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 15, 2016, Agios Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it is no longer developing AG-519 and withdrew its investigational new drug application for AG-519 on December 14, 2016, following a verbal notification of a clinical hold from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. This announcement does not impact the Company s ongoing global phase 2 study for AG-348.

The full text of the press release issued in connection with this announcement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) The following exhibits are included in this report:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release issued by Agios Pharmaceuticals, Inc. on December 15, 2016.

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#### **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.

Date: December 15, 2016

AGIOS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ David P. Schenkein David P. Schenkein, M.D.

President and Chief Executive Officer

# EXHIBIT INDEX

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