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Anthera Pharmaceuticals Inc Form 8-K December 27, 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 27, 2016

ANTHERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-34637 20-1852016 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

25801 Industrial Boulevard, Suite B, Hayward,

California 94545

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (510) 856-5600

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

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 27, 2016, Anthera Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing topline efficacy and safety data from the Company's Phase 3 SOLUTION clinical study with Sollpurā^M in cystic fibrosis patients with exocrine pancreatic insufficiency.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated December 27, 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 27, 2016 Anthera Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By:/s/ May Liu May Liu Senior Vice President, Finance and Administration