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Form 8-K

January 16, 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): January 16, 2018

GENOCEA BIOSCIENCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-36289 51-0596811 (State or other jurisdiction of (IRS Employer (Commission File Number) Identification No.)

incorporation)

Cambridge Discovery Park

100 Acorn Park Drive, 5th Floor 02140

Cambridge, MA

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): (617) 876-8191

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:

- o 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)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o 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-2of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240 12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging Growth Company x

If an emerging growth company, indicate by a 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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Genocea Biosciences, Inc. (the "Company") is currently in the process of finalizing its financial results for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017. Based on information currently available, management estimates the Company's cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities as of December 31, 2017 to be approximately \$12.3 million. The Company's actual cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities balance as of December 31, 2017 may differ from these estimates due to the completion of the Company's closing procedures with respect to the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, final adjustments and other developments that may arise between now and the time the financial results for the fiscal year are finalized.

The information furnished under this Item 2.02 shall not be considered "filed" under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), nor shall it be incorporated by reference into any future filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or under the Exchange Act unless the Company expressly sets forth in such future filing that such information is to be considered "filed" or incorporated by reference therein.

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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.

GENOCEA BIOSCIENCES, INC.

By:/s/ JONATHAN POOLE Jonathan Poole Chief Financial Officer Date: January 16, 2018