Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Form 8-K
December 28, 2017

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 14, 2017

AMPIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in Charter)

Delaware	**001-35182**	**26-0179592**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	**(Commission File No.)**	**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

373 Inverness Parkway, Suite 200

Englewood, Colorado 80112

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(720) 437-6500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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. ¨

Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 14, 2017, Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (“Ampio”) issued a press release announcing the results of its Phase 3 clinical trial of Ampion for sever osteoarthritis of the knee. The Phase 3 clinical trial met its primary endpoint with 71% of Ampion treated patients meeting the OMERACT-OARSI responder criteria. Ampio plans to present a more detailed analysis of the Phase 3 and pooled data at an upcoming scientific meeting as well as submission for publication. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated December 14, 2017

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.

AMPIO
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas E. Chilcott, III
Thomas E. Chilcott, III
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: December 28, 2017

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	**Exhibit**
99.1	Press Release dated December 14, 2017.