
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): May 8, 2017

GEOVAX LABS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

000-52091
(Commission File No.)

87-0455038
(IRS Employee Identification No.)

1900 Lake Park Drive
Suite 380
Smyrna, Georgia 30080
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(678) 384-7220
(Issuer Telephone number)

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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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© under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13(e)-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 (Section 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Section 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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 reporting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

This Form 8-K and other reports filed by GeoVax Labs, Inc. (the “registrant”) from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission (collectively the “Filings”) contain forward looking statements and information that are based upon beliefs of, and information currently available to, the registrant's management as well as estimates and assumptions made by the registrant's management. When used in the Filings the words “anticipate”, “believe”, “estimate”, “expect”, “future”, “intend”, “plan” or the negative if these terms and similar expressions as they relate to the registrant or the registrant's management identify forward looking statements. Such statements reflect the current view of the registrant with respect to future events and are subject to risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other factors relating to the registrant's industry, operations and results of operations and any businesses that may be acquired by the registrant. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should the underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may differ significantly from those anticipated, believed, estimated, expected, intended or planned.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 8, 2017 we issued a press release reporting our results of operations for the quarter ended March 31, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Current Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 8, 2017

GEOVAX LABS, INC.

By: /s/ Mark W. Reynolds
Mark W. Reynolds
Chief Financial Officer



GeoVax Reports 2017 First Quarter Financial Results and Development Program Updates

*Zika Vaccine Demonstrates 100% Protection in Preclinical Lethal Challenge Model
Malaria Vaccine Development Initiated with The Burnet Institute
HIV Vaccine Continues Successful Progress*

ATLANTA, GA, May 8, 2017 – GeoVax Labs, Inc. (OTCQB: GOVX), a biotechnology company developing human vaccines, today announced its financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and provided an update on its vaccine development programs.

Robert T. McNally Ph.D., GeoVax’s President and CEO, commented, “During the first quarter of 2017, GeoVax made progress in each of our vaccine development programs. Our MVA-VLP vaccine platform continues to prove itself through our expanding product portfolio, our growing list of high-quality corporate and academic collaborators, and promising preclinical and clinical testing results. Recent highlights include:

- We reported very impressive preclinical results (100% protection) for our **Zika vaccine** from a highly rigorous lethal challenge model conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Importantly, our approach to a Zika vaccine is unique as it is based on the non-structural-1 protein of the Zika virus and thus will avoid the Antibody Dependent Enhancement (ADE) of infection safety issue, which is a concern for other Zika vaccines under development.
- We initiated a new clinical trial for our preventive **clade B HIV vaccine** for the developed world. This trial is being fully funded by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). And we continued our work under a \$7.8 million NIAID contract for production of the DNA component of our vaccine intended for later stage clinical trials.
- We were awarded a \$658,000 grant from NIAID to continue our work toward a **clade C HIV vaccine** for the developing world.
- We began a collaboration with American Gene Technologies International, Inc. (AGT) with the goal of developing a **functional cure for HIV infection**. We expect AGT to begin human clinical trials using our combined technologies later this year.
- We initiated a new program to develop a **malaria vaccine** through a collaboration with The Burnet Institute in Australia. Our work on developing the vaccine constructs is complete and we expect the initial preclinical proof-of-concept studies to commence during the second quarter.
- We added Georgia State University and Peking University as collaborators to develop a **therapeutic vaccine for chronic hepatitis B infection** and have now begun the initial preclinical proof-of-concept studies.
- We continued our collaboration with ViaMune, Inc. for co-development of our **cancer immunotherapy** programs. The proof-of-concept preclinical studies are ongoing, with data readouts expected in June or July.
- We formed a Scientific Advisory Board composed of world-class scientists including Thomas Monath, MD; Stanley Plotkin, MD; Barney Graham, MD, PhD; Scott Weaver, PhD; and Olivera Finn, PhD. This expert group is already making its mark through their direction and advice for our various development programs.”

Financial Review

GeoVax reported a net loss for the three months ended March 31, 2017 of \$548,341, or \$0.01 per share, based on 55.4 million weighted average shares outstanding. For the three months ended March 31, 2016, the Company reported a loss of \$1,296,279, or \$0.04 per share, based on 34.6 million weighted average shares outstanding.

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The Company reported revenues of \$295,735 for the three months ended March 31, 2017, related to grants from the NIH. This compares to \$47,600 of grant revenues reported for the same period in 2016. Research and development (R&D) expenses were \$551,795 for the three months ended March 31, 2017, compared with \$438,004 for the comparable period in 2016. General and administrative (G&A) expenses were \$292,667 and \$906,505 for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. G&A expense for the 2016 period includes a non-cash charge of \$469,799 related to certain stock purchase warrant modifications. Cash balances were \$166,749 at March 31, 2017, as compared to \$454,030 at December 31, 2016.

Summarized financial information is attached. Further information concerning the Company's financial position and results of operations are included in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

About GeoVax

GeoVax Labs, Inc., is a clinical-stage biotechnology company developing human vaccines against infectious diseases using its Modified Vaccinia Ankara-Virus Like Particle (MVA-VLP) vaccine platform. The Company's development programs are focused on preventive vaccines against HIV, Zika Virus, hemorrhagic fever viruses (Ebola, Sudan, Marburg, and Lassa), and malaria, as well as therapeutic vaccines for chronic Hepatitis B infections and cancers. GeoVax's vaccine platform supports *in vivo* production of non-infectious VLPs from the cells of the very person receiving the vaccine, mimicking a natural infection, stimulating both the humoral and cellular arms of the immune system to recognize, prevent, and control the target infection. For more information, visit www.geovax.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this document are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act. These statements are based on management's current expectations and are subject to uncertainty and changes in circumstances. Actual results may differ materially from those included in these statements due to a variety of factors, including whether: GeoVax can develop and manufacture its vaccines with the desired characteristics in a timely manner, GeoVax's vaccines will be safe for human use, GeoVax's vaccines will effectively prevent targeted infections in humans, GeoVax's vaccines will receive regulatory approvals necessary to be licensed and marketed, GeoVax raises required capital to complete vaccine development, there is development of competitive products that may be more effective or easier to use than GeoVax's products, GeoVax will be able to enter into favorable manufacturing and distribution agreements, and other factors, over which GeoVax has no control. GeoVax assumes no obligation to update these forward-looking statements, and does not intend to do so. More information about these factors is contained in GeoVax's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission including those set forth at "Risk Factors" in GeoVax's Form 10-K.

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FINANCIAL TABLES FOLLOW

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GEOVAX LABS, INC.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations Information
(amounts in thousands, except per share data)

| | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| | 2017 | 2016 |
| Grant Revenue | \$ 296 | \$ 48 |
| Operating expenses: | | |
| Research and development | 552 | 438 |
| General and administrative | 292 | 907 |
| | 844 | 1,345 |
| Loss from operations | (548) | (1,297) |
| Interest income | - | 1 |
| | \$ (548) | \$ (1,296) |
| Net loss | | |
| | \$ (0.01) | \$ (0.04) |
| Net loss per common share | | |
| Weighted average shares outstanding | 55,351 | 34,600 |

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet Information
(amounts in thousands)

| | March 31, 2017 | Dec. 31, 2016 |
|---|-------------------|------------------|
| Assets: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 167 | \$ 454 |
| Other current assets | 74 | 90 |
| Total current assets | 241 | 544 |
| Property, net | 52 | 55 |
| Other assets | 11 | 11 |
| Total assets | \$ 304 | \$ 610 |
| Liabilities and stockholders' equity (deficiency) | | |
| Current liabilities | \$ 548 | \$ 370 |
| Stockholders' equity | (244) | 240 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity (deficiency) | \$ 304 | \$ 610 |
| Shares Outstanding | 56,219 | 55,235 |

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