

PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.

Form 8-K

September 14, 2015

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 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): September 9, 2015**

**PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**001-35703**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**77-0683487**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**10880 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 2150**

**Los Angeles, California 90024**

**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**(424) 248-6500**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**N/A**

**(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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. 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 September 9, 2015, Puma Biotechnology, Inc. was advised of the issuance by the United States Patent and Trademark Office of a Notice of Allowance for U.S. Patent Application 11/883,474 titled Method for Treating Gefitinib Resistant Cancer. The patent application includes claims for a method for treating gefitinib and/or erlotinib resistant cancer by administering an irreversible epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) inhibitor.

**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.

PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.

Date: September 14, 2015

By: /s/ Alan H. Auerbach  
Alan H. Auerbach  
President and Chief Executive Officer