# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K
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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 11, 2016

# RETROPHIN, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-36257 (Commission File Number) 27-4842691 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

12255 El Camino Real, Suite 250 San Diego, CA (Address of principal executive offices)

92130 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (760) 260-8600

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ck 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 risions:
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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(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 11, 2016, Retrophin, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing preliminary financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2015. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report.

The information in this Item 2.02, and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this current report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, whether filed before or after the date hereof regardless of any general incorporation language in any such filing, unless the registrant expressly sets forth in such filing that such information is to be considered "filed" or incorporated by reference therein.

# **Forward-Looking Statements**

Statements contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K regarding matters that are not historical facts are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Because such statements are subject to risks and uncertainties, actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Risks are described more fully in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including without limitation the Company's most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and other documents subsequently filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission. All forward-looking statements contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K speak only as of the date on which they were made. The Company undertakes no obligation to update such statements to reflect events that occur or circumstances that exist after the date on which they were made.

# Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of Retrophin, Inc. dated January 11, 2016

# **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.

# RETROPHIN, INC.

Dated: January 11, 2016 By:  $\frac{\mbox{/s/ Stephen Aselage}}{\mbox{By:}}$ 

Name: Stephen Aselage
Title: Chief Executive Officer



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# Retrophin Announces Preliminary Full-Year 2015 Revenue of Approximately \$99.9 Million

**SAN DIEGO (January 11, 2016)** – Retrophin, Inc. (NASDAQ: RTRX) today announced that, based on preliminary, and unaudited financial data, the Company expects net product sales for the fourth quarter of 2015 will be approximately \$30.4 million. For the fiscal year 2015, the Company expects total net product sales of approximately \$99.9 million.

"We are very pleased to report strong preliminary fourth quarter and full-year 2015 revenue," said Stephen Aselage, Chief Executive Officer of Retrophin. "These results reflect the expanding demand for, and increased access to Retrophin's commercial portfolio, and we look forward to further growth throughout 2016. Additionally, we remain focused on rapidly advancing our pipeline as we approach significant milestones during the coming year, which we anticipate will move us closer to providing therapeutics for patients suffering from debilitating rare diseases, while generating sustainable value for Retrophin's many stakeholders."

The Company will provide final financial results from the fourth quarter and year-end 2015 as well as a corporate update in a press release and conference call expected in late February.

### **About Retrophin**

Retrophin is a pharmaceutical company focused on the development, acquisition and commercialization of drugs for the treatment of serious, catastrophic or rare diseases for which there are currently no viable options for patients. The Company's approved products include Chenodal®, Cholbam®, and Thiola®, and its pipeline includes compounds for several catastrophic diseases, including focal segmental glomerulosclerosis (FSGS), pantothenate kinase-associated neurodegeneration (PKAN), nephrotic syndrome and others. For additional information, please visit <a href="https://www.retrophin.com">www.retrophin.com</a>.

# Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" as that term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, regarding the research, development and commercialization of pharmaceutical products. Without limiting the foregoing, these statements are often identified by the words "may", "might", "believes", "thinks",

"anticipates", "plans", "expects", "intends" or similar expressions. In addition, expressions of our strategies, intentions or plans are also forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and involve inherent risks and uncertainties, including factors that could delay, divert or change any of them, and could cause actual outcomes and results to differ materially from current expectations. No forward-looking statement can be guaranteed. Among the factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated in the forward-looking statements are risks and uncertainties associated with the Company's business and finances in general, as well as risks and uncertainties associated with the Company's pre-clinical and clinical stage pipeline as well as its sales and marketing strategies. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements as there are important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in forward-looking statements, many of which are beyond our control. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise. Investors are referred to the full discussion of risks and uncertainties as included in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.