

**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 12, 2019

**CORVUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-37719**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**46-4670809**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**863 Mitten Road, Suite 102**  
**Burlingame, CA 94010**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 900-4520**

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

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.0001 per share	CRVS	Nasdaq Global Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933(17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company [ X ]

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. [ X ]

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

*2020 Annual Salaries and Stock Option Awards*

On December 12, 2019, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Corvus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (“Corvus” or the “Company”), approved, on recommendation of the Compensation Committee of the Board, 2020 annual base salaries and stock option awards for the Company’s Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President, Discovery Research. The stock option awards to each of the executive officers were granted effective as of the close of business on December 12, 2019 with an exercise price equal to the closing price of the Company’s common stock as reported on The Nasdaq Global Market on the date of grant. The awards were made pursuant to the Company’s 2016 Equity Incentive Award Plan and will vest in equal monthly installments over 48 months, subject to continued service as of each vesting date.

The following table sets forth the 2020 annual base salary and number of shares underlying the stock option awards for each of the named executive officers and principal financial officer:

<b>Name and Principal Position</b>	<b>2020 Base Salary</b>	<b>Stock Option Award (shares)</b>
Richard A. Miller, M.D. <i>Chief Executive Officer</i>	\$300,000	320,000
Leiv Lea <i>Chief Financial Officer</i>	\$360,500	160,000
Joseph J. Buggy, Ph.D. <i>Executive Vice President, Discovery Research</i>	\$200,000	40,000

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CORVUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

Date: December 16, 2019

By: /s/ Leiv Lea  
Leiv Lea  
Chief Financial Officer

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