UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Dated September 7, 2016

Commission File Number 001-36421

AURINIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

N/A (Translation of Registrant's Name)

#1203-4464 Markham Street Victoria, British Columbia V8Z7X8 (250) 708-4272 (Address and telephone number of registrant's principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

Form 20-F 🗌 Form 40-F 🛛

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1):

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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes 🗌 No 🖾

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): Not applicable.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 7, 2016

Aurinia Pharmaceuticals Inc.

By: /s/ Michael R. Martin

Name: Michael R. Martin Title: Chief Operating Officer

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Exhibit Description of Exhibit

99.1 News Release – Aurinia Pharmaceuticals to Present at the 2016 Rodman & Renshaw 18th Annual Global Investment Conference

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VICTORIA, British Columbia--(BUSINESS WIRE)--September 7, 2016--Aurinia Pharmaceuticals Inc., (NASDAQ: AUPH / TSX:AUP) today announced that its Chief Operating Officer, Michael R. Martin, will present a corporate overview of the Company at the 2016 Rodman & Renshaw 18th Annual Global Investment Conference, taking place September 11th-13th at the Lotte New York Palace Hotel in New York City. The presentation will also be available via webcast at the link listed below.

Aurinia Presentation Details

Date:	Monday, September 12 th , 2016
Time:	10:00 a.m. Eastern time
Location:	Lotte New York Palace Hotel, Louis Room (4th floor)
Webcast:	http://wsw.com/webcast/rrshq26/auph

About Aurinia

Aurinia is a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company focused on developing and commercializing therapies to treat targeted patient populations that are suffering from serious diseases with a high unmet medical need. The company is headquartered in Victoria, BC and focuses its development efforts globally.

Visit www.auriniapharma.com for more information.

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