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): October 11, 2018

Kala Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact Name of Company as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **001-38150** (Commission File Number)

27-0604595 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

100 Beaver Street, Suite 201 Waltham, MA 02453

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Company's telephone number, including area code: (781) 996-5252

(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§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 accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \boxtimes

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 11, 2018, Kala Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release announcing the full exercise of the underwriters' option to purchase additional shares in its previously disclosed underwritten public offering. The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release issued October 11, 2018

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.

Date: October 11, 2018

KALA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Eric L. Trachtenberg

Name: Eric L. Trachtenberg

Title: General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer &

Corporate Secretary

Kala Pharmaceuticals Announces Full Exercise of Underwriters' Option to Purchase Additional Shares

WALTHAM, Mass – October 11, 2018 — Kala Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Kala") (NASDAQ:KALA), a biopharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of therapeutics using its proprietary mucus-penetrating particle (MPP) technology, announced today that the underwriters of its previously announced public offering have exercised in full their option to purchase an additional 1,125,000 shares of common stock at the public offering price of \$8.25 per share, less underwriting discounts. After giving effect to the option closing, the total number of shares sold by Kala in the offering increased to 8,625,000 shares, which resulted in gross proceeds of \$71.2 million, before deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by Kala.

J.P. Morgan, BofA Merrill Lynch and Jefferies acted as joint bookrunning managers for the offering. Cantor Fitzgerald & Co. served as lead manager for the offering, and Wedbush PacGrow and Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. acted as co-managers for the offering.

The shares were offered by Kala pursuant to a shelf registration statement (including a prospectus) that was previously filed with and declared effective by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Copies of the final prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus relating to the offering may be obtained from: J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, c/o Broadridge Financial Solutions, 1155 Long Island Avenue, Edgewood, NY 11717, or by telephone at (866) 803-9204; BofA Merrill Lynch, NC1-004-03-43, 200 North College Street, 3rd floor, Charlotte, NC 28255-0001, Attention: Prospectus Department, or by email at dg.prospectus_requests@baml.com; or Jefferies LLC, Attention: Equity Syndicate Prospectus Department, 520 Madison Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10022, or by telephone at (877) 821-7388, or by email at Prospectus_Department@Jefferies.com.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of, these securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification of these securities under the securities laws of any such state or jurisdiction.

About Kala Pharmaceuticals

Kala is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of therapeutics using its proprietary MPP technology, with an initial focus on the treatment of eye diseases. Kala has applied the MPP technology to a corticosteroid, LE, designed for ocular applications, resulting in recently approved INVELTYS for the treatment of inflammation and pain following ocular surgery and its lead product candidate, KPI-121 0.25%, for the temporary relief of the signs and symptoms of dry eye disease.

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