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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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): June 16, 2016**

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**ONCOGENEX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**033-80623**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**95-4343413**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**19820 North Creek Parkway**  
**Bothell, Washington**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**98011**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (425) 686-1500**

**N/A**  
(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

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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))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On June 16, 2016, OncoGenex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the “Company”) received a written notification from The NASDAQ Stock Market Listing Qualifications Staff notifying the Company that for the last 10 consecutive business days, from May 31, 2016 to June 15, 2016, the closing bid price of the Company’s common stock has been at \$1.00 per share or greater and, therefore, the Company has regained compliance with the \$1.00 minimum closing bid price requirement for continued listing on The NASDAQ Capital Market pursuant to NASDAQ Listing Rule 5550(a)(2) and this matter is now closed.

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**SIGNATURES**

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

Date: June 20, 2016

ONCOGENEX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

/s/ John Bencich

John Bencich  
Chief Financial Officer