OSIRIS THERAPEUTICS, INC. Form 8-K June 04, 2018

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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): June 4, 2018

OSIRIS THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-32966 (Commission File Number) **71-0881115** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

7015 Albert Einstein Drive, Columbia, Maryland (Address of principal executive offices)

21046 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (443) 545-1800

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company 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 O

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. O

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On June 4, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing the implementation of its Prestige LyotechnologySM preservation method, which allows for ambient storage of living tissues. A copy of the Company s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.

Description

99.1 Press release, dated June 4, 2018, regarding implementation of the Company s Prestige Lyotechnology

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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.

OSIRIS THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By:

/s/ Jason Keefer Jason Keefer Interim President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: June 4, 2018