INVIVO THERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS CORP.

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Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

## INVIVO THERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

36-4528166

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Kendall Square, Suite B14402

Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

(617) 863-5500

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area code, of registrant s principal executive offices)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to public: From time to time after this Registration Statement becomes effective.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. o

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The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

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The information in this prospectus is not complete and may be changed. We may not sell these securities until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is effective. This prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities and it is not soliciting an off to buy these securities in any state where the offer or sale is not permitted.
Subject to completion, dated June 9, 2016
PROSPECTUS
INVIVO THERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS CORP.
\$150,000,000
Common Stock
Warrants Units

This prospectus relates to common stock, warrants and units that we may sell from time to time in one or more offerings up to a total dollar amount of \$150,000,000 on terms to be determined at the time of sale. We will provide specific terms of these securities in supplements to this prospectus. You should read this prospectus and any supplement carefully before you invest. This prospectus may not be used to offer and sell securities unless accompanied by a prospectus supplement for those securities.

Our common stock is traded on The NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol NVIV. The last reported sale price of our common stock on June 6, 2016 was \$6.93 per share.

These securities may be sold directly by us, through dealers or agents designated combination of these methods. See Plan of Distribution in this prospectus. W offering of these securities in any applicable prospectus supplement. If any agents securities in respect of which this prospectus is being delivered, we will disclose a prospectus supplement. The net proceeds we expect to receive from any such sale	e may also describe the plan of distribution for any particular s, underwriters or dealers are involved in the sale of any their names and the nature of our arrangements with them in a
Investing in our securities involves a high degree of risk. Begin that you should consider before investing in our securities.	nning on page 2, we discuss several Risk Factors
Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities condetermined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to	
The date of this prospectus is	s , 2016.

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#### ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

This prospectus is part of a registration statement that we filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC, using a shelf registration process. Under this shelf registration process, we may sell any combination of the securities described in this prospectus in one or more offerings up to a total dollar amount of \$150,000,000. This prospectus provides you with a general description of the securities we may offer. Each time we sell securities, we will provide a prospectus supplement that will contain specific information about the securities being offered and the terms of that offering. The prospectus supplement may also add to, update or change information contained in this prospectus. You should read both this prospectus and any prospectus supplement together with the additional information described under the heading Where You Can Find More Information carefully before making an investment decision.

You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus or any applicable prospectus supplement. We have not authorized any other person to provide you with different information. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. We are not making an offer to sell these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted.

You should not assume that the information appearing in this prospectus or any applicable prospectus supplement is accurate as of any date other than the date on the front cover of this prospectus or the applicable prospectus supplement, or that the information contained in any document incorporated by reference is accurate as of any date other than the date of the document incorporated by reference, regardless of the time of delivery of this prospectus or any prospectus supplement or any sale of a security. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since such dates.

Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms InVivo, the Company, our company, we, us, our and similar names refer collectively to Interapeutics Holdings Corp. and its subsidiaries.

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#### ABOUT INVIVO THERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS CORP.

We are a research and clinical-stage biomaterials and biotechnology company with a focus on treatment of spinal cord injuries (SCI). Our mission is to redefine the life of the SCI patient, and we are developing treatment options intended to provide meaningful improvement in patient outcomes following SCI. Our approach to treating acute SCIs is based on our investigational *Neuro-Spinal Scaffold* implant, an investigational bioresorbable polymer scaffold that is designed for implantation at the site of injury within a spinal cord contusion and is intended to treat acute spinal cord injury. We believe the *Neuro-Spinal Scaffold* implant is the only SCI therapy in development focused solely on treating acute SCI directly at the epicenter of the injury. The *Neuro-Spinal Scaffold* implant incorporates intellectual property licensed under an exclusive, world-wide license from Boston Children's Hospital and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. We are continually evaluating other technologies and therapeutics that may be complementary to our development of the *Neuro-Spinal Scaffold* implant or offer the potential to bring us closer to our goal of redefining the life of the SCI patient.

We currently have a clinical development program for acute SCI and a pre-clinical development program for chronic SCI.

Our leading product under development is our *Neuro-Spinal Scaffold* implant, an investigational bioresorbable polymer scaffold that is designed for implantation at the site of injury within a spinal cord contusion. The *Neuro-Spinal Scaffold* implant is intended to provide support to the surrounding tissue after injury, minimizing expansion areas of necrosis, and supporting endogenous healing/repair processes following injury. We expect the *Neuro-Spinal Scaffold* will be regulated by the FDA as a Class III medical device.

We are also developing our Bioengineered Neural Trails injection program for the treatment of chronic spinal cord injury. Bioengineered Neural Trails are injectable combinations of biomaterials and neural stem cells delivered using minimally-invasive surgical instrumentation and techniques to create trails across the chronic injury site. We expect that our Bioengineered Neural Trails injection investigational product will be regulated by the FDA as a combination product.

We were incorporated on April 2, 2003, under the name of Design Source, Inc. On October 26, 2010, we acquired the business of InVivo Therapeutics Corporation, which was founded in 2005, and are continuing the existing business operations of InVivo Therapeutics Corporation as our wholly-owned subsidiary.

Our principal executive offices are located in leased premises at One Kendall Square, Building 1400 East, 4th Floor, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139. Our telephone number is (617) 863-5500. We maintain a website at www.invivotherapeutics.com. Information contained on, or accessible through, our website is not a part of, and is not incorporated by reference into, this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus.

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#### RISK FACTORS

Investing in our securities involves significant risks. Please see the risk factors under the heading Risk Factors in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, as revised or supplemented by our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC since the filing of our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, each of which are on file with the SEC and are incorporated by reference in this prospectus. Before making an investment decision, you should carefully consider these risks as well as other information we include or incorporate by reference in this prospectus and any prospectus supplement. The risks and uncertainties we have described are not the only ones facing our company. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us or that we currently deem immaterial may also affect our business operations.

#### WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. You may read and copy any document we file with the SEC at the SEC s Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20549. Please call 1-800-SEC-0330 for more information on the operation of the Public Reference Room. Our SEC filings are also available to you on the SEC s Internet site at www.sec.gov.

This prospectus is part of a registration statement that we filed with the SEC. This prospectus does not contain all of the information included in the registration statement, including certain exhibits and schedules. You can obtain a copy of the registration statement and exhibits from the SEC at the address listed above or from the SEC s Internet site.

Our website is www.invivotherapeutics.com. The information on our website is not incorporated by reference in this prospectus or any prospectus supplement.

#### SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

This prospectus, including the information incorporated by reference into this prospectus, contains, and any prospectus supplement may contain, forward-looking statements—within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act). These statements relate to future events or to our future operating or financial performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performances or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements may include, but are not limited to, statements about:

• our limited operating history and history of net losses;

- our ability to raise substantial additional capital to finance our planned operations and to continue as a going concern;
- our ability to successfully commercialize our current and future product candidates, including our *Neuro-Spinal Scaffold*;
- our ability to successfully complete clinical trials and obtain and maintain regulatory approval of our product candidates;
- our ability to protect and maintain our intellectual property and licensing arrangements;

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- market acceptance of our technology and products;
- our ability to promote, manufacture and sell our products, either directly or through collaborative and other arrangements with third parties; and
- our ability to attract and retain key personnel.

In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terms such as may, might, will, should, intends, expects, plans, goals, anticipates, believes, estimates, predicts, potential or continue and similar expressions intended to identify forward-looking statements. The statements reflect our current views with respect to future events and are based on assumptions and subject to risks and uncertainties. Given these uncertainties, you should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements.

You should read these risks and other cautionary statements made in this prospectus, and in the documents we incorporate by reference as being applicable to all related forward-looking statements wherever they appear in the prospectus, and in the documents incorporated by reference. We do not assume any obligation to update any forward-looking statements made by us.

#### INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION BY REFERENCE

The SEC allows us to incorporate into this prospectus the information contained in other documents and reports that we file with the SEC. This means that we can disclose important information to you by referring to other documents that contain that information. Any information that we incorporate by reference is considered part of this prospectus. The documents and reports that we list below are incorporated by reference into this prospectus, other than any portion of any such documents that are not deemed filed under the Exchange Act in accordance with the Exchange Act and applicable SEC rules.

In addition, all documents and reports which we file pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the date of the initial registration statement and prior to the effectiveness of the registration statement and after the date of this prospectus and prior to the termination of each offering under this prospectus shall be deemed to be incorporated in this prospectus by reference and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents and reports.

We have filed the following documents with the SEC. These documents are incorporated herein by reference as of their respective dates of filing:

(1) Our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, filed on March 4, 2016;

(2)	Our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2016, filed on May 6, 2016;
(3)	Our Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on March 14, March 15, April 1, April 12, May 27 and June 8, 2016;
(4)	Our Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14(a) filed on April 22, 2016; and
(5)	The description of our common stock contained in our Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed on April 15,

2015, including any amendments or reports filed for the purpose of updating such description.

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The documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus are available from us upon request. We will provide a copy of any and all of the information that is incorporated by reference in this prospectus to any person, without charge, upon written or oral request. Exhibits to SEC filings will not be sent, however, unless those exhibits have specifically been incorporated by reference in this prospectus. Requests for such copies should be directed to the following:

InVivo Therapeutics Holdings Corp.

One Kendall Square, Suite B14402

Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Attn: Investor Relations

Telephone: (617) 863-5500

Statements contained in documents that we file with the SEC and that are incorporated by reference in this prospectus will automatically update and supersede information contained in this prospectus, including information in previously filed documents or reports that have been incorporated by reference in this prospectus, to the extent the new information differs from or is inconsistent with the old information. Any statement so modified or superseded will not be deemed to be a part of this prospectus, except as so modified or superseded. Because information that we later file with the SEC will update and supersede previously incorporated information, you should look at all of the SEC filings that we incorporate by reference to determine if any of the statements in this prospectus or in any documents previously incorporated by reference have been modified or superseded.

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## USE OF PROCEEDS

We current following:	tly intend to use the estimated net proceeds from the sale of these securities for general corporate purposes, which may include the
•	the research, development and pre-clinical and clinical trials for our products;
•	the acquisition of other companies, businesses, products or technologies;
•	the repayment and refinancing of debt;
•	capital expenditures;
•	working capital; and
•	any other purpose that we may specify in any prospectus supplement.
will have s above, we	ot yet determined the amount of net proceeds to be used specifically for any of the foregoing purposes. Accordingly, our management ignificant discretion and flexibility in applying the net proceeds from the sale of these securities. Pending any use, as described intend to invest the net proceeds in high-quality, short-term, interest-bearing securities. Our plans to use the estimated net proceeds ale of these securities may change, and if they do, we will update this information in a prospectus supplement.

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#### THE SECURITIES WE MAY OFFER

The descriptions of the securities contained in this prospectus, together with the applicable prospectus supplements, summarize the material terms and provisions of the various types of securities that we may offer. We will describe in the applicable prospectus supplement relating to any securities the particular terms of the securities offered by that prospectus supplement. If we so indicate in the applicable prospectus supplement, the terms of the securities may differ from the terms we have summarized below. We will also include in the prospectus supplement information, where applicable, about material United States federal income tax considerations relating to the securities, and the securities exchange, if any, on which the securities will be listed.

supplement information, where applicable, about material United States federal income tax considerations relating to the securities, and the securities exchange, if any, on which the securities will be listed.
We may sell from time to time, in one or more offerings:
• common stock;
warrants to purchase common stock or units;
units comprised of common stock and warrants; or
any combination of the foregoing securities.
In this prospectus, we refer to the common stock, warrants and units collectively as securities. The total dollar amount of all securities that w may issue will not exceed \$150,000,000.
This prospectus may not be used to consummate a sale of securities unless it is accompanied by a prospectus supplement.

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#### DESCRIPTION OF COMMON STOCK

The following is a description of our common stock. It may not contain all the information that is important to you. You can access complete information by referring to our articles of incorporation and bylaws.

Under our articles of incorporation, we have authority to issue 100,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.00001 per share. As of March 31, 2016, there were 31,905,834 shares of common stock issued and outstanding. All shares of common stock will, when issued, be duly authorized, fully paid and nonassessable. Accordingly, the full price for the outstanding shares of common stock will have been paid at issuance and any holder of our common stock will not be later required to pay us any additional money for such common stock.

In addition, as of March 31, 2016:

- there were outstanding warrants to purchase an aggregate of up to 3,495,679 shares of our common stock at a weighted average exercise price of \$8.03 per share;
- there were an aggregate of 3,055,578 shares of our common stock subject to outstanding stock options at a weighted average exercise price of \$7.43 per share;
- there were 3,514,753 shares of our common stock reserved for future issuances under our incentive compensation plans and 401(k) plan; and
- there were 230,552 shares of common stock reserved for future sale under our employee stock purchase plan.

The holders of common stock are entitled to one vote per share on all matters submitted to a vote of the stockholders, including the election of directors. Generally, all matters to be voted on by stockholders must be approved by a majority (or, in the case of election of directors, by a plurality) of the votes entitled to be cast by all shares of common stock that are present in person or represented by proxy. Except as otherwise provided by law, amendments to our articles of incorporation generally must be approved by a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by all outstanding shares of common stock. Our articles of incorporation do not provide for cumulative voting in the election of directors. The holders of common stock will be entitled to such cash dividends as may be declared from time to time by the board of directors from funds available. The holders of common stock have no preferential or preemptive right and no subscription, redemption or conversion privileges with respect to the issuance of additional shares of our common stock. Upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the company, the holders of common stock will be entitled to receive pro rata all assets available for distribution to such holders after payment of our liabilities.

## **Registrar and Transfer Agent**

The registrar and transfer agent for our common stock is Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company.

## **Trading Market**

Our common stock is traded on The NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol NVIV.

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#### DESCRIPTION OF WARRANTS

We may issue warrants for the purchase of common stock or units. Warrants may be issued independently or together with common stock or units, and the warrants may be attached to or separate from such securities. We may issue warrants directly or under a warrant agreement to be entered into between us and a warrant agent. We will name any warrant agent in the applicable prospectus supplement. Any warrant agent will act solely as our agent in connection with the warrants of a particular series and will not assume any obligation or relationship of agency or trust for or with any holders or beneficial owners of warrants.

The following is a description of the general terms and provisions of any warrants we may issue and may not contain all the information that is important to you. You can access complete information by referring to the applicable prospectus supplement. In the applicable prospectus supplement, we will describe the terms of the warrants and any applicable warrant agreement, including, where applicable, the following:

- the title of the warrants:
- the offering price and aggregate number of warrants offered;
- the designation and terms of the securities with which the warrants are issued and the number of warrants issued with each such security;
- the date on and after which the warrants and the related securities will be separately transferable;
- any information with respect to book-entry procedures;
- in the case of warrants to purchase common stock or units, the number of shares of common stock or units, as the case may be, purchasable upon the exercise of one warrant and the price at which these securities may be purchased upon such exercise;
- the effect of any merger, consolidation, sale or other disposition of our business on the warrant agreement and the warrants;

the terms of any rights to redeem or call the warrants;
any provisions for changes to or adjustments in the exercise price or number of securities issuable upon exercise of the warrants;
the dates on which the right to exercise the warrants will commence and expire;
the manner in which the warrant agreement and warrants may be modified;
a discussion of any material U.S. federal income tax considerations of holding or exercising the warrants;
the terms of the securities issuable upon exercise of the warrants; and
any other specific terms, preferences, rights or limitations of or restrictions on the warrants.

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#### DESCRIPTION OF UNITS

The following description, together with the additional information we include in any applicable prospectus supplement, summarizes the material terms and provisions of the units that we may offer under this prospectus. Units may be offered independently or together with common stock and warrants offered by any prospectus supplement, and may be attached to or separate from those securities.

While the terms we have summarized below will generally apply to any future units that we may offer under this prospectus, we will describe the particular terms of any series of units that we may offer in more detail in the applicable prospectus supplement. The terms of any units offered under a prospectus supplement may differ from the terms described below.

We will incorporate by reference into the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part the form of unit agreement, including a form of unit certificate, if any, that describes the terms of the series of units we are offering before the issuance of the related series of units. The following summaries of material provisions of the units and the unit agreements are subject to, and qualified in their entirety by reference to, all the provisions of the unit agreement applicable to a particular series of units. We urge you to read the applicable prospectus supplements related to the units that we sell under this prospectus, as well as the complete unit agreements that contain the terms of the units.

#### General

We may issue units consisting of common stock and warrants. Each unit will be issued so that the holder of the unit is also the holder of each security included in the unit. Thus, the holder of a unit will have the rights and obligations of a holder of each included security. The unit agreement under which a unit is issued may provide that the securities included in the unit may not be held or transferred separately, at any time, or at any time before a specified date.

We will describe in the applicable prospectus supplement the terms of the series of units, including the following:

- the designation and terms of the units and of the securities comprising the units, including whether and under what circumstances those securities may be held or transferred separately;
- any provisions of the governing unit agreement that differ from those described below; and
- any provisions for the issuance, payment, settlement, transfer, or exchange of the units or of the securities comprising the units.

The provisions described in this section, as well as those described under Description of Common Stock, and Description of Warrants, will apply to each unit and to the common stock and warrants included in each unit, respectively.

#### **Issuance in Series**

We may issue units in such amounts and in such numerous distinct series as we determine.

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## CERTAIN ANTI-TAKEOVER AND INDEMNIFICATION PROVISIONS OF OUR ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BY-LAWS AND NEVADA LAW

#### **Anti-Takeover Effects of Provisions of Nevada State Law**

We may be or in the future we may become subject to Nevada s control share laws. A corporation is subject to Nevada s control share law if it has more than 200 stockholders, at least 100 of whom are stockholders of record and residents of Nevada, and if the corporation does business in Nevada, including through an affiliated corporation. This control share law may have the effect of discouraging corporate takeovers. We currently have less than 100 stockholders of record who are residents of Nevada.