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): November 19, 2015

ENANTA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-35839 (Commission File Number) 04-3205099 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

500 Arsenal Street, Watertown, Massachusetts 02472 (Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} (617)\ 607-0800 \\ (Registrant's\ telephone\ number,\ including\ area\ code) \\ \end{tabular}$

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

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Enanta Pharmaceuticals, Inc. has earned a \$30 million milestone payment from AbbVie following the recent price reimbursement approval in Japan of AbbVie's VIEKIRAX treatment for HCV infection, which had been approved for regulatory purposes by the Japanese Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) in September 2015.

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: November 20, 2015

ENANTA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Paul J. Mellett

Paul J. Mellett

Senior Vice President, Finance and Administration and Chief Financial

Officer