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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 12, 2018

**VistaGen Therapeutics, Inc.**  
*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**NEVADA**  
*(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)*

**001-37761**  
*(Commission File Number)*

**20-5093315**  
*(IRS Employer Identification Number)*

**343 Allerton Ave.**  
**South San Francisco, California 94090**  
*(Address of principal executive offices)*

**(650) 577-3600**  
*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*

**Not Applicable**  
*(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:

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  - 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 November 12, 2018, VistaGen Therapeutics, Inc. (the “*Company*”) announced that the Company received Notices of Allowance from IP Australia and the Japan Patent Office related to methods of treating depression with AV-101, the Company’s oral NMDA (N-methyl-D-aspartate) receptor glycine B antagonist in Phase 2 development for adjunctive treatment of major depressive disorder. A copy of the Company’s press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein. The information in this Item 8.01 and the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.****(d) Exhibits Index**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
<a href="#">99.1</a>	Press release issued by VistaGen Therapeutics Inc. dated November 12, 2018.

**Disclaimer.**

This Current Report on Form 8-K may contain, among other things, certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including, without limitation, (i) statements with respect to the Company’s plans, objectives, expectations and intentions; and (ii) other statements identified by words such as “may”, “could”, “would”, “should”, “believes”, “expects”, “anticipates”, “estimates”, “intends”, “plans” or similar expressions. These statements are based upon the current beliefs and expectations of the Company’s management and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

VistaGen Therapeutics, Inc.

Date: November 13, 2018

By: /s/ Shawn K. Singh  
Shawn K. Singh  
Chief Executive Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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## VistaGen Therapeutics Receives Notices of Allowance in Australia and Japan for AV-101 Patents Covering Treatment of Depression

**SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Nov. 12, 2018** – VistaGen Therapeutics (NASDAQ: VTGN), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company developing new generation medicines for central nervous system (CNS) diseases and disorders with high unmet need, today announced receiving Notices of Allowance from IP Australia and the Japan Patent Office (JPO) related to methods of treating depression with AV-101, VistaGen's oral NMDA (N-methyl-D-aspartate) receptor glycine B antagonist in Phase 2 development for adjunctive treatment of major depressive disorder (MDD).

"These patents, when issued, will extend our commercial protection of AV-101 into Australia and Japan, two additional major pharmaceutical markets," stated [Shawn Singh, Chief Executive Officer of VistaGen](#). "As we continue to move forward with our clinical development of AV-101 for adjunctive treatment of MDD, having important AV-101 intellectual property outside of the U.S. and Europe is essential for potential strategic partnering opportunities in selected regional markets and to support our mission to bring new treatment alternatives for CNS conditions with unmet need to individuals around the world."

### About VistaGen

VistaGen Therapeutics, Inc. is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company developing new generation medicines for multiple CNS diseases and disorders with high unmet need. For more information, please visit [www.vistagen.com](http://www.vistagen.com) and connect with VistaGen on [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Facebook](#).

### About AV-101

AV-101 is an investigational, orally bioavailable, small molecule NMDA (N-methyl-D-aspartate) receptor glycine B antagonist with the potential to be a treatment for multiple CNS indications with high unmet need. AV-101 is currently in Phase 2 clinical development in the United States for adjunctive treatment of MDD. The FDA has [granted Fast Track designation](#) for development of AV-101 as both a potential adjunctive treatment of MDD and as a non-opioid treatment for neuropathic pain.

### Forward-Looking Statements

This release contains various statements concerning VistaGen's future expectations, plans and prospects, including without limitation, our expectations regarding development and commercialization of our drug candidates, including AV-101 for adjunctive treatment of MDD and as a non-opioid treatment for neuropathic pain, as well as our intellectual property and commercial protection of AV-101, all of which constitute forward-looking statements for the purposes of the safe harbor provisions under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements are neither promises nor guarantees of future performance and are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond our control, and may cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated in these forward-looking statements. Among these risks is the possibility that (i) we may encounter unexpected adverse events in patients during our clinical development of any product candidate that cause us to discontinue further development, (ii) we may not be able to successfully demonstrate the safety and efficacy of our product candidates at each stage of clinical development, (iii) success in preclinical studies or in early-stage clinical trials may not be repeated or observed in ongoing or future studies, and ongoing or future preclinical and clinical results may not support further development of, or be sufficient to gain regulatory approval to market our drug candidates, (iv) decisions or actions of regulatory agencies may negatively affect the progress of, and our ability to proceed with, further clinical studies or to obtain marketing approval for our drug candidates, (v) we may not be able to obtain or maintain adequate intellectual property protection and other forms of marketing and data exclusivity for our product candidates, (vi) we may not have access to or be able to secure substantial additional capital to support our operations, including our ongoing clinical development activities; and (vii) we may encounter technical and other unexpected hurdles in the manufacturing and development of any of our product candidates. Certain other risks are more fully discussed in the section entitled "Risk Factors" in our most recent annual report on Form 10-K, and subsequent quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, as well as discussions of potential risks, uncertainties, and other important factors in our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Our SEC filings are available on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). In addition, any forward-looking statements represent our views only as of the issuance of this release and should not be relied upon as representing our views as of any subsequent date. We explicitly disclaim any obligation to update any forward-looking statements.

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