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**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Emerging growth company

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.

**Item 7.01 Other Events.**

On January 8, 2018, Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that the Company will be updating potential collaborators and attending shareholders at the J.P. Morgan Healthcare Conference. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report on Form 8-K and a copy of the slide deck is being furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Report on Form 8-K and Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 attached hereto is intended to be furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit Number Description

99.1      Press release issued by Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc., dated January 8, 2018, furnished hereto.

99.2                                      Slide Deck, furnished hereto.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

**AMPIO  
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

By: /s/ Thomas E. Chilcott, III  
Thomas E. Chilcott, III  
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: January 8, 2018

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