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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 1, 2018

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**ADAMAS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-36399**

(Commission File Number)

**42-1560076**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1900 Powell Street, Suite 1000  
Emeryville, CA**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**94608**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(510) 450-3500**

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- 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))

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  x

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.  x

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On November 1, 2018, Adamas Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2018. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

The information in this Item 2.02 and in the press release furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section or Sections 11 and 12(a) (2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The information contained in this Item 2.02 and in the press release furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission made by the Company, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u>          | <u>Description</u>                         |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <a href="#"><u>99.1</u></a> | 99.1 Press Release dated November 1, 2018. |

**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.

**Adamas Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

Dated: November 1, 2018

By: /s/ Alfred G. Merriweather

Alfred G. Merriweather

Chief Financial Officer

## Adamas Reports Third Quarter 2018 Financial Results

- *GOCOVRI™ (amantadine) extended release capsules sales increased to \$10.6 million for the third quarter, with ~4,740 fulfilled prescriptions*

**EMERYVILLE, Calif., November 1, 2018** – Adamas Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq: ADMS), a fully-integrated pharmaceutical company pioneering time-dependent medicines for central nervous system disorders, today reported financial results and pipeline updates for the third quarter ended September 30, 2018.

“We have established a strong foundation and remain focused on increasing the utilization of GOCOVRI in Parkinson’s disease patients with dyskinesia and OFF,” stated Gregory T. Went, Ph.D., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Adamas Pharmaceuticals, Inc. “In addition, we’re pleased with the robust enrollment of the Phase 3 study of ADS-5102 in multiple sclerosis patients with walking impairment and we continue to advance our pipeline of time-dependent medicines.”

### Recent Highlights

- In the third quarter of 2018, fulfilled approximately 4,740 paid prescriptions of GOCOVRI, the first and only medicine approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) indicated for the treatment of dyskinesia in patients with Parkinson’s disease receiving levodopa-based therapy
- Received GOCOVRI prescriptions from approximately 1,200 distinct prescribers as of September 30, 2018
- Presented final results from EASE LID 2, the two-year, Phase 3 open-label study of GOCOVRI in Parkinson’s disease patients with dyskinesia at the 22nd International Congress of Parkinson’s Disease and Movement Disorders
- Continued to enroll patients in the Phase 3 controlled study of ADS-5102 (amantadine) extended release capsules in multiple sclerosis patients with walking impairment and expect full enrollment in the second half of 2019
- Continued to advance the ADS-4101 (lacosamide) program and remain on track to initiate a pivotal study in patients with epilepsy in 2019

### Financial Results

Adamas reported GOCOVRI net product sales of \$10.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2018. For the nine months ended September 30, 2018, net product sales were \$20.7 million. The full commercial launch of GOCOVRI occurred on January 8, 2018, so there were no similar product sales in 2017. The company recognizes revenue using the sell-in method, typically when products are delivered to the specialty pharmacy.

Research and development (R&D) expenses for the third quarter ended September 30, 2018, were \$11.7 million, including \$0.7 million in stock-based compensation expense, compared to \$6.5 million for the third quarter ended September 30, 2017, which included \$0.8 million in stock-based compensation expense. For the nine months ended September 30, 2018, R&D expenses were \$28.7 million, including \$2.2 million in stock-based compensation expense, compared to \$20.7 million, for the same period last year, which included \$2.6 million in stock-based compensation expense.

Selling, general and administrative (SG&A) expenses for the third quarter ended September 30, 2018, were \$27.5 million, including \$3.5 million in stock-based compensation expense, compared to \$16.1 million for the same quarter in the prior year, which included \$2.4 million in stock-based compensation expense. For the nine months ended September 30, 2018, SG&A expenses were \$81.6 million, including \$9.9 million in stock-based compensation expense, compared to \$38.3 million, for the first nine months of 2017, which included \$7.4 million in stock-based compensation expense.

Adamas reported a net loss of \$33.2 million, or \$1.22 per share, basic and diluted, for the third quarter of 2018, compared to a net loss of \$23.4 million, or \$1.04 per share, basic and diluted, for the third quarter of 2017. The net losses for the third quarters of 2018 and 2017 included \$4.1 million and \$3.3 million, respectively, in non-cash stock-based compensation expense. For the nine months ended September 30, 2018, the company reported a net loss of \$102.1 million, or \$3.82 loss per share, basic and diluted, as compared to a net loss of \$60.1 million, or \$2.69 loss per share, basic and diluted.

## Cash Position

Adamas ended the quarter with \$233.2 million of cash, cash equivalents, and available-for-sale securities, compared to \$176.4 million at December 31, 2017.

## Investor Conference Call and Webcast

Adamas will host a conference call and webcast today, November 1, 2018, at 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time. The conference call may be accessed by dialing 844-215-3280 for participants in the U.S. or Canada and 484-747-6383 for international callers. The webcast can be accessed live via the investor section of the Adamas website at <http://ir.adamaspharma.com/events-presentations> and will be available for replay until February 1, 2019.

## About GOCOVRI

GOCOVRI (amantadine) extended release capsules is the first and only FDA-approved medicine indicated for the treatment of dyskinesia in patients with Parkinson's disease receiving levodopa-based therapy, with or without concomitant dopaminergic medications. GOCOVRI is a high-dose 274 mg amantadine (340 mg amantadine hydrochloride) taken once-daily at bedtime, which delivers high levels of amantadine upon waking and throughout the day. Data from two pivotal, placebo-controlled Phase 3 clinical studies in approximately 200 patients demonstrated statistically significant reduction in dyskinesia, as well as a secondary benefit in OFF time in patients dosed with GOCOVRI. The most commonly observed adverse reactions with GOCOVRI were hallucinations, dizziness, dry mouth, peripheral edema, constipation, fall and orthostatic hypotension. For more information about GOCOVRI, including complete safety information, please see the U.S. Prescribing Information at [www.gocovri.com](http://www.gocovri.com).

## About ADS-5102

ADS-5102 is a high-dose amantadine taken once at bedtime, which delivers consistently high levels of amantadine upon waking and throughout the day. Adamas is currently evaluating ADS-5102 in a Phase 3 clinical program in multiple sclerosis patients with walking impairment. ADS-5102 was previously approved by the FDA under the trade name GOCOVRI™ (amantadine) extended release capsules for the treatment of dyskinesia in patients with Parkinson's disease receiving levodopa-based therapy, with or without concomitant dopaminergic medications. GOCOVRI is not FDA-approved for the treatment of walking impairment in multiple sclerosis patients.

## About ADS-4101

ADS-4101 is an investigational drug in development for the treatment of partial onset seizures in patients with epilepsy. Derived from Adamas' validated time-dependent biology approach to drug development, ADS-4101 is a potential high-dose, once-daily at bedtime lacosamide therapy, with a drug profile that provides high concentrations of lacosamide during the day to match the time when seizures occur most often. Lacosamide is an anti-epilepsy active ingredient previously approved by the FDA and currently marketed as VIMPAT® (lacosamide).

## About Adamas Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Adamas' goal is to create and commercialize a new generation of medicines intended to lessen the burden of chronic neurologic diseases on patients, caregivers and society using its deep understanding of time-dependent biology. The company is focused on the commercial launch of GOCOVRI™ (amantadine) extended release capsules (previously ADS-5102), the first and only FDA-approved medicine for the treatment of dyskinesia in patients with Parkinson's disease receiving levodopa-based therapy, with or without concomitant dopaminergic medications, and delivering on its pipeline of differentiated investigational programs. Those programs include: ADS-5102 in development for the treatment of multiple sclerosis walking impairment; and ADS-4101, a high-dose, modified release lacosamide in development for the treatment of partial onset seizures in patients with epilepsy. For more information about Adamas and its unique approach to developing medicines based on time-dependent biology, please visit [www.adamaspharma.com](http://www.adamaspharma.com).

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## Forward-looking Statements

Statements contained in this press release regarding matters that may occur in the future are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including but not limited to, statements contained in this press release regarding Adamas's expectation of full enrollment of patients in the Phase 3 controlled study of ADS-5102 (amantadine) extended release capsules in multiple sclerosis patients with walking impairment in the second half of 2019, and that Adamas remains on track to initiate a pivotal study in patients with epilepsy in 2019. Such statements are subject to risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ materially from

those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. For a description of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ from those expressed in forward-looking statements, including risks relating to Adamas' research, clinical, development and commercial activities relating to GOCOVRI and ADS-5102, and the regulatory and competitive environment and Adamas' business in general, see Adamas' Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 1, 2018, particularly under the caption "Risk Factors." Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this release. Adamas undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement in this press release.

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— Financial Tables Attached —

Adamas Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations  
(in thousands, except per share data)

|   | Three Months Ended<br>September 30, |             | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30, |             |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
|   | 2018                                | 2017        | 2018                               | 2017        |
| <b>Revenues:</b>  |                                     |             |                                    |             |
| Product sales   | \$ 10,613                           | \$ —        | \$ 20,731                          | \$ —        |
| License and grant revenue   | —                                   | 1           | —                                  | 3           |
| Total revenues  | 10,613                              | 1           | 20,731                             | 3           |
| <b>Costs and operating expenses:</b>  |                                     |             |                                    |             |
| Cost of product sales   | 100                                 | —           | 198                                | —           |
| Research and development  | 11,709                              | 6,459       | 28,703                             | 20,723      |
| Selling, general and administrative, net  | 27,491                              | 16,064      | 81,553                             | 38,323      |
| Total costs and operating expenses  | 39,300                              | 22,523      | 110,454                            | 59,046      |
| Loss from operations  | (28,687)                            | (22,522)    | (89,723)                           | (59,043)    |
| Interest and other income, net  | 921                                 | 839         | 2,931                              | 1,265       |
| Interest expense  | (5,386)                             | (1,677)     | (15,324)                           | (2,406)     |
| Loss before income taxes  | (33,152)                            | (23,360)    | (102,116)                          | (60,184)    |
| Benefit for income taxes  | —                                   | —           | —                                  | (51)        |
| Net loss  | \$ (33,152)                         | \$ (23,360) | \$ (102,116)                       | \$ (60,133) |
| Net loss per share, basic and diluted   | \$ (1.22)                           | \$ (1.04)   | \$ (3.82)                          | \$ (2.69)   |
| Weighted average shares used in computing net loss per share, basic and diluted | 27,266                              | 22,569      | 26,728                             | 22,390      |

Adamas Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheet Data  
(in thousands)

|   | September 30,<br>2018 | December 31,<br>2017 |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Cash, cash equivalents, and available-for-sale securities | \$ 233,197            | \$ 176,433           |
| Total assets  | 257,120               | 186,176              |
| Total current liabilities                                 | 25,298                | 16,607               |
| Long-term debt  | 115,353               | 102,647              |
| Total liabilities   | 142,724               | 120,050              |
| Total stockholders' equity                                | 114,396               | 66,126               |