
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 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 27, 2018

GlycoMimetics, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-36177
(Commission File Number)

06-1686563
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**9708 Medical Center Drive
Rockville, MD 20850**
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(240) 243-1201
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A
(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:

- 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

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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 27, 2018, the Board of Directors (the “**Board**”) of GlycoMimetics, Inc. (the “**Company**”) increased the authorized number of members of the Board from eight to nine members and, to fill the resulting vacancy, appointed Scott T. Jackson to serve as a Class I director of the Company whose term will expire at the 2021 annual meeting of stockholders. There is no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Jackson and any other person pursuant to which he was selected as a director of the Company, and there is no family relationship between Mr. Jackson and any of the Company’s other directors or executive officers. The Company is not aware of any transaction involving Mr. Jackson requiring disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K. Additional information about Mr. Jackson is set forth below.

Scott Jackson, age 53, has served as a member of our Board since November 2018. Mr. Jackson served as the Chief Executive Officer and as a member of the Board of Directors of Celator Pharmaceuticals, Inc. from April 2008 until July 2016, when the company was acquired by Jazz Pharmaceuticals plc. Mr. Jackson has more than 25 years of experience in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry and has held positions of increasing responsibility in sales, marketing and commercial development at Eli Lilly & Co., SmithKline Beecham, ImClone Systems Inc., Centocor Inc., a division of Johnson & Johnson, Eximias Pharmaceutical and YM BioSciences. He holds a B.S. in pharmacy from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science and an M.B.A. from the University of Notre Dame. Mr. Jackson presently serves on the board of directors of MacroGenics, Inc., a publicly traded pharmaceutical company, and the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

In accordance with the Company’s compensation policy for non-employee directors, upon his appointment as a director, Mr. Jackson was granted a nonqualified stock option to purchase 22,000 shares of the Company’s common stock at an exercise price of \$11.52, the closing price of the Company’s common stock on the date of grant. This option will vest and become exercisable in three equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant, subject to Mr. Jackson’s Continuous Service (as defined in the Company’s 2013 Equity Incentive Plan) as of each vesting date. Additionally, Mr. Jackson will be entitled to receive a \$40,000 annual retainer for his service as director. At each annual stockholder meeting following which Mr. Jackson’s term as a director continues, Mr. Jackson will be entitled to receive an additional nonqualified stock option to purchase 11,000 shares of the Company’s common stock, which option will vest and become exercisable over a one-year period following the date of grant. Mr. Jackson has also entered into the Company’s standard form of indemnification agreement.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 28, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Jackson’s appointment to the Board. A copy of this press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report. The information contained in the press release furnished as Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “**Exchange Act**”), and is not incorporated by reference into any of the Company’s filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

Item 9.01 Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description
99.1	<u>Press Release dated November 28, 2018, “Scott Jackson, Veteran Biopharmaceutical Executive, Joins GlycoMimetics Board of Directors.”</u>

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.

GLYCOMIMETICS, INC.

Date: November 28, 2018

By: /s/ Brian M. Hahn

Brian M. Hahn

Chief Financial Officer



**SCOTT JACKSON, VETERAN BIOPHARMACEUTICAL EXECUTIVE, JOINS
GLYCOMIMETICS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

ROCKVILLE, MD, NOVEMBER 28, 2018 – GlycoMimetics, Inc. (Nasdaq: GLYC) today announced that it has appointed Scott Jackson, former Chief Executive Officer of Celator Pharmaceuticals, Inc., to its Board of Directors. Mr. Jackson served as Celator’s CEO and as a member of its Board of Directors from April 2008 until July 2016, when the company was acquired by Jazz Pharmaceuticals plc.

"As uproleselan advances in late-stage clinical trials in acute myeloid leukemia (AML), Scott’s experience leading Celator through the successful development of Vyxeos® for treatment of newly diagnosed AML patients will be invaluable to GlycoMimetics," said Rachel King, GlycoMimetics’ Chief Executive Officer. "His deep operational experience, including in sales, marketing and commercialization, is directly relevant as we look forward to potentially commercializing this novel drug candidate."

Mr. Jackson has more than 25 years of experience in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry and has held positions of increasing responsibility in sales, marketing and commercial development at Eli Lilly & Co., SmithKline Beecham, ImClone Systems Inc., Centocor Inc., a division of Johnson & Johnson, Eximias Pharmaceutical and YM BioSciences. He holds a B.S. in pharmacy from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science and an M.B.A. from the University of Notre Dame. Mr. Jackson presently serves on the Board of Directors of MacroGenics, Inc. and the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

"I am excited to join the GlycoMimetics Board at a time when the company is making tremendous strides in the development of glycomimetic compounds, such as uproleselan for AML," said Mr. Jackson. "AML is an area of high unmet medical need and uproleselan, if approved, could potentially make a significant impact on the treatment of patients with AML. I look forward to working with the Board and leadership team to advance this important drug candidate and to leverage the potential of the company’s broad pipeline."

About GlycoMimetics, Inc.

GlycoMimetics is a clinical-stage biotechnology company focused on the discovery and development of novel glycomimetic drugs to address unmet medical needs resulting from diseases in which carbohydrate biology plays a key role. GlycoMimetics' most advanced drug candidate, rivipansel, a pan-selectin antagonist, is being developed for the treatment of vaso-occlusive crisis in sickle cell disease and is being evaluated in a Phase 3 clinical trial being conducted by its strategic collaborator, Pfizer. GlycoMimetics' wholly owned drug candidate, uproleselan, an E-selectin antagonist, was evaluated in a Phase 1/2 clinical trial as a potential treatment for AML and is currently being evaluated in a company-sponsored Phase 3 trial in relapsed/refractory AML. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration granted uproleselan breakthrough therapy designation for the treatment of adult AM) patients with relapsed/refractory disease. GlycoMimetics has also completed a Phase 1 clinical trial with a third drug candidate, GMI-1359, a combined CXCR4 and E-selectin antagonist. GlycoMimetics is located in Rockville, MD in the BioHealth Capital Region. Learn more at www.glycomimetics.com.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements, including statements regarding the clinical development and potential utility of the company's drug candidates. Actual results may differ materially from those in these forward-looking statements. For a further description of the risks associated with these statements, as well as other risks facing GlycoMimetics, please see the risk factors described in the company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on November 2, 2018, and other filings GlycoMimetics makes with the SEC from time to time. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this release, and GlycoMimetics undertakes no obligation to update or revise these statements, except as may be required by law.

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