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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): August 18, 2015

# **Inotek Pharmaceuticals Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-36829 (Commission File Number) 04-3475813 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

131 Hartwell Avenue, Suite 105 Lexington, MA (Address of principal executive offices)

02421 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (781) 676-2100

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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# Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 18, 2015, the Company issued a press release announcing the closing of the Offering and the underwriters' exercise of their option to purchase additional shares. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

# Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.

Description

99.1 Press release issued by Inotek Pharmaceuticals Corporation on August 18, 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: August 18, 2015

# INOTEK PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Dale Ritter

Dale Ritter

Vice President—Finance

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# Inotek Pharmaceuticals Corporation Announces Closing of \$79.2 Million Public Offering Including Exercise in Full of Underwriters' Option to Purchase Additional Shares

**Lexington, MA – August 18, 2015** – Inotek Pharmaceuticals Corporation (NASDAQ: ITEK) (the "Company" or "Inotek"), a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company focused on the discovery, development and commercialization of therapies for ocular diseases, today announced the closing of its previously announced public offering of 5,400,000 shares of its common stock at a public offering price of \$12.75 per share, before underwriting discounts. In addition, the underwriters have fully exercised their option to purchase an additional 810,000 shares of common stock. Gross proceeds from the offering of an aggregate of 6,210,000 shares, before underwriting discounts and commissions and offering expenses were approximately \$79.2 million. Inotek plans to use the net proceeds from this offering to fund the continued development of its product candidates and for other general corporate purposes.

Cowen and Company, Piper Jaffray & Co. and Nomura Securities International, Inc. are acting as joint book-running managers for the offering.

The offering was made pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-1 declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on August 12, 2015. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy and there shall not be any sale of such securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to the registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state or jurisdiction.

The registration statement is available for free by visiting the SEC's website at <a href="www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>. Copies of the registration statement may also be obtained from Cowen and Company c/o Broadridge Financial Services, Attention: Prospectus Department, 1155 Long Island Avenue, Edgewood, NY 11717, by calling (631) 274-2806, or by fax (631) 254-7140; Piper Jaffray & Co., Attention: Prospectus Department, 800 Nicollet Mall, J12S03, Minneapolis, MN 55402, by calling (800) 747-3924, or by emailing <a href="mailto:prospectus@pjc.com">prospectus@pjc.com</a>; or Nomura Securities International, Inc., Attention: ECM Syndicate Department, 5th floor, 309 West 49th Street, New York, New York 10019, by telephone at (212) 667-9000, or by email at <a href="mailto:qquitysyndicateamericas@nomura.com">qquitysyndicateamericas@nomura.com</a>.

#### **About Inotek Pharmaceuticals Corporation**

Inotek Pharmaceuticals is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on the discovery, development and commercialization of therapies for glaucoma and other eye diseases. The Company's lead product candidate, *trabodenoson*, is a first-in-class selective adenosine mimetic developed in Inotek's laboratories designed to

restore the eye's natural pressure control mechanism. The development of *trabodenoson* monotherapy delivered in a once-daily eye drop formulation will be followed by a fixed-dose combination of *trabodenoson* with *latanoprost*. Additionally, the Company is evaluating the potential for selective adenosine mimetics to address optic neuropathies and other degenerative retinal diseases.

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements, which are subject to substantial risks, uncertainties and assumptions. You should not place reliance on these statements often include words such as "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "estimate," "seek," "will," "may" or similar expressions. Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, the Company cannot guarantee such outcomes. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. All such statements speak only as of the date made, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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