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): April 19, 2022

Axsome Therapeutics, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-37635 (Commission File Number) 45-4241907 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

22 Cortlandt Street, 16th Floor New York, New York (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10007 (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (212) 332-3241

(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)) Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: Trading Title of each class Symbol(s) Name of each exchange on which registered Common Stock, Par Value \$0.0001 Per Share AXSM NASDAQ Global Market 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 \square 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. \Box

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Axsome Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company") today announced that it has received and agreed to Postmarketing Requirements/Commitments proposed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (the "FDA") with respect to the New Drug Application ("NDA") for its AXS-05 product candidate for the treatment of major depressive disorder.

Based on this interaction, the Company anticipates potential FDA action on the NDA in the second quarter of 2022.

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.

Axsome Therapeutics, Inc.

By: Name: Title: Date: April 19, 2022 /s/ Herriot Tabuteau, M.D.

Herriot Tabuteau, M.D. President and Chief Executive Officer