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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 27, 2015, Bruce J. Seeley became the Company's Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer. In this capacity, Mr. Seeley will oversee the Company's commercial organization worldwide, including sales, marketing, commercial operations, medical affairs and supply chain.

In connection with the transition of medical affairs to the new Chief Commercial Officer, effective July 27, 2015, Dr. Jack Singer assumes the position of Chief Scientific Officer and will continue to serve as Executive Vice President, Interim Chief Medical Officer and Global Head of Translational Medicine. He will also continue to serve on the Company's Board of Directors.

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.

CTI BIOPHARMA CORP.

Date: July 27, 2015 By: /s/ Louis A. Bianco
Louis A. Bianco
Executive Vice President, Finance and
Administration