## 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): August 8, 2016

# FibroGen, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-36740 (Commission File Number) 77-0357827 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

FibroGen, Inc. 409 Illinois Street San Francisco, CA 94158 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(415) 978-1200 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable** 

(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)

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On August 8, 2016, FibroGen, Inc. ("FibroGen") issued a press release announcing financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2016. A copy of such press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "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 Exhibit 99.1 shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission made by FibroGen, 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

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release titled "FibroGen Reports Financial Results for the Second Quarter of 2016," dated August 8, 2016

#### 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.

#### FIBROGEN, INC.

Dated: August 8, 2016

By: /s/ Pat Cotroneo

Pat Cotroneo Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

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#### **FibroGen Reports Financial Results for the Second Quarter of 2016** Enrollment Completed in Placebo-Controlled Study of FG-3019 (Pamrevlumab) in IPF

China Phase 3 Top Line Data Expected by Year-End 2016

#### -Webcast Conference Call Scheduled for 4:30pm EST Today-

SAN FRANCISCO—August 8, 2016 -- FibroGen, Inc. (NASDAQ: FGEN) ("FibroGen"), a research-based biopharmaceutical company, today reported financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2016.

"We continue to develop our multiple key programs across focused therapeutic areas," said Thomas B. Neff, chief executive officer of FibroGen. "Working jointly with our partners, Astellas and AstraZeneca, we have advanced global clinical development for roxadustat for treatment of anemia in chronic kidney disease patients to Phase 3 in four independent regulatory pathways – the U.S., Europe, China, and Japan – and remain on track to initiate new drug application submissions in 2016 in China, and in 2018 in the U.S. We have completed enrollment in the placebo-controlled portion of our Phase 2 study of FG-3019 (now known as pamrevlumab) for treatment of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, and expect to report data from this study in the middle of next year, and our Phase 2 studies in pancreatic cancer and Duchenne muscular dystrophy continue to progress."

#### **Program Updates**

#### Anemia of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): roxadustat (FG-4592)

- China Phase 3 enrollment on track: Completed enrollment in a 300-patient dialysis study, one of two Phase 3 pivotal trials in China; expect to complete enrollment in the second study, a 150-patient non-dialysis study now over 70% enrolled, in Q3 of this year. We expect first reportable data in each of the Phase 3 studies by the end of the year.
- The independent data safety monitoring board overseeing roxadustat U.S and Europe Phase 3 studies met in July 2016 to review the roxadustat safety data, and confirmed that the trials should proceed with current Phase 3 protocols without modification.
- · Continue to expect to initiate new drug application submissions for roxadustat in 2016 for China and in 2018 for the U.S.

#### Fibrosis and Other Fibroproliferative Diseases: pamrevlumab (FG-3019)

- Completed enrollment in the 48-week main study portion of a placebo-controlled Phase 2 trial for treatment of IPF. We plan to report topline data for the entire study in mid-2017, including the six month combination therapy sub-study in which patients will receive pamrevlumab in combination with pirfenidone or nintedanib, which will continue to enroll until the end of the year.
- Continue to advance our Phase 2 trial in patients with unresectable, locally advanced pancreatic cancer, and anticipate that we will present available findings early next year.
- Enrollment continues in our open-label Phase 2 study of pamrevlumab in non-ambulatory Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) patients.

#### **Financial Highlights**

- Net income per basic share for the quarter ended June 30, 2016, was \$0.39, and \$0.35 on a per diluted share basis.
- · At June 30, 2016, FibroGen had \$368.6 million of cash, cash equivalents, investments, receivables, and restricted cash.
- During the quarter ended June 30, 2016, we received a \$62.0 million upfront payment under the AstraZeneca Agreement. We also recognized \$10.0 million milestone revenue under the Astellas Agreement, which payment was received in early July 2016.

#### **Conference Call Details**

FibroGen will host a conference call and webcast today, August 8, 2016, at 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time (1:30 p.m. Pacific Time), to discuss financial results and provide a business update. Interested parties may access a live audio webcast of the conference call via the investor section of the FibroGen website, www.fibrogen.com. To access the conference call by telephone, please dial (888)771-4371 (U.S. and Canada) or (847)585-4405 (international), reference the FibroGen Q2 2016 conference call, and use the passcode 43075857#. It is recommended that listeners register 15 minutes before the scheduled start time to ensure a timely connection. A replay of the webcast will be available shortly after the call for a period of two weeks. To access the replay, please dial (888)843-7419 (U.S. and Canada) or (630)652-3042 (international), reference the FibroGen Q2 2016 conference call, and use the passcode 43075857#.

#### **About FibroGen**

FibroGen is a research-based biopharmaceutical company focused on the discovery, development, and commercialization of novel therapeutics to treat serious unmet medical needs. The company utilizes its extensive experience in fibrosis and hypoxia-inducible factor (HIF) biology to generate development programs in multiple therapeutic areas. Its most advanced product candidate, roxadustat (FG-4592), is an oral small molecule inhibitor of HIF prolyl hydroxylases (HIF-PHs) in Phase 3 clinical development for the treatment of anemia in CKD. A second product candidate, pamrevlumab (FG-3019), our fully-human monoclonal antibody that inhibits the activity of CTGF, is in Phase 2 clinical development for the treatment of IPF, pancreatic cancer, and DMD. For more information please visit: <a href="https://www.fibrogen.com">www.fibrogen.com</a>.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This release contains forward-looking statements, including statements regarding our clinical data reporting, potential milestones, clinical plans, regulatory submissions, and financial projections. Our actual results may differ materially from those indicated in these forward-looking statements due to risks and uncertainties related to the continued progress and timing of our various clinical programs, including enrollment of the Phase 3 clinical trials for roxadustat in CKD, the continued progress of our plans and programs in China, the outcome of regulatory filings for anemia associated with myelodysplastic syndrome, the enrollment and results from ongoing clinical trials for pamrevlumab in IPF, pancreatic cancer, and DMD, and other matters that are described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, and our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2016, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), including the risk factors set forth therein. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this release and we undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statement in this press release, except as required by law.

## **Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets** (In thousands)

(In thousands)						
	June 30, 2016			December 31, 2015		
		(Unaudited)		(1)		
Assets						
Current assets:	<b>.</b>	100.111	<i>.</i>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	190,411	\$	153,324		
Short-term investments		40,105		27,847		
Accounts receivable		18,088		15,405		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		3,705		3,988		
Total current assets		252,309		200,564		
Restricted cash		7,254		7,254		
Long-term investments		111,540		131,720		
Property and equipment, net		126,264		129,020		
Other assets		1,762		2,016		
Total assets	\$	499,129	\$	470,574		
Liabilities, stockholders' equity and non-controlling interests						
Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$	3,474	\$	6,521		
Accrued liabilities		47,942		47,932		
Deferred revenue		15,027		12,728		
Total current liabilities		66,443		67,181		
Long-term portion of lease financing obligations		97,395		97,042		
Product development obligations		15,515		15,085		
Deferred rent		4,461		4,702		
Deferred revenue, net of current		97,947		85,132		
Other long-term liabilities		4,991		4,607		
Total liabilities		286,752		273,749		
Total stockholders' equity		193,106		177,554		
Non-controlling interests		19,271		19,271		
Total equity		212,377		196,825		
Total liabilities, stockholders' equity and non-controlling interests	\$	499,129	\$	470,574		

(1) The condensed consolidated balance sheet amounts at December 31, 2015 are derived from audited financial statements.

# **Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations** (In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended June 30,					Six Months Ended June 30,			
	2016			2015		2016		2015	
	(Unaudited)								
Revenue:									
License and milestone revenue	\$	73,197	\$	106,879	\$	92,935	\$	118,385	
Collaboration services and other revenue		16,083		13,671		24,628		18,463	
Total revenue		89,280		120,550		117,563		136,848	
Operating expenses:									
Research and development		52,392		51,555		96,041		102,094	
General and administrative		10,376		9,680		21,794		20,162	
Total operating expenses		62,768		61,235		117,835		122,256	
Income (loss) from operations		26,512		59,315		(272)		14,592	
Interest and other, net:									
Interest expense		(2,438)		(2,762)		(5,215)		(5,520)	
Interest income and other, net		129		707		1,545		1,550	
Total interest and other, net		(2,309)		(2,055)		(3,670)		(3,970)	
Income (loss) before income taxes		24,203		57,260		(3,942)		10,622	
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes		(113)		205		(418)		(66)	
Net income (loss)	\$	24,316	\$	57,055	\$	(3,524)	\$	10,688	
Net income (loss) per share									
Basic	\$	0.39	\$	0.95	\$	(0.06)	\$	0.18	
Diluted	\$	0.35	\$	0.83	\$	(0.06)	\$	0.15	
Weighted average number of common shares used to calculate net									
income (loss) per share:									
Basic		62,582		59,798		62,383		59,499	
Diluted		69,022		68,752		62,383		69,354	

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