
**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 26, 2018

AquaBounty Technologies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-36426	04-3156167
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
2 Mill & Main Place, Suite 395, Maynard, Massachusetts		01754
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code	978-648-6000	

(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))
- 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 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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 8.01 Other Events.

On April 26, 2018, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced that it approved a supplemental New Animal Drug Application submitted by AquaBounty Technologies, Inc. (the "Supplemental NADA"). The Supplemental NADA requested FDA approval to raise AquaAdvantage Salmon®, a product under an application previously approved in 2015, at a

land-based contained facility near Albany, Indiana. While the Indiana facility is approved for production, the company is prohibited from importing the eggs necessary for producing genetically engineered salmon at the facility because of a requirement in FDA's current appropriations law.

On April 27, 2018, AquaBounty Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release regarding approval of the Supplemental NADA. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release issued by AquaBounty Technologies, Inc. on April 27, 2018, furnished herewith.

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.

<u>April 27, 2018</u>	<u>AquaBounty Technologies, Inc.</u> (Registrant) <u>/s/ David A. Frank</u> David A. Frank Chief Financial Officer
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<u>99.1</u>	<u>Press release issued by AquaBounty Technologies, Inc. on April 27, 2018, furnished herewith.</u>

AquaBounty Technologies, Inc. Announces FDA Approval of First U.S. Facility for Commercial Production of AquAdvantage Salmon

MAYNARD, MASS. - April 27, 2018 - AquaBounty Technologies, Inc. (Nasdaq: AQB) ("AquaBounty" or the "Company"), a biotechnology company focused on enhancing productivity in the aquaculture market and a majority-owned subsidiary of Intrexon Corporation (NYSE: XON), today announces that it has received approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to raise AquAdvantage® Salmon at its land-based contained facility near Albany, Indiana.

The FDA previously approved AquaBounty's New Animal Drug Application (NADA) on November 19, 2015, for the production, sale, and consumption of AquAdvantage Salmon in the United States. That approval specified that all production facilities for the product would require separate site-specific approvals. To conform with this requirement, the Company submitted a supplementary NADA to the FDA requesting approval to grow AquAdvantage Salmon at its farm site near Albany, Indiana. The Indiana facility as currently configured has a production capacity of 1200 tons per year and was designed to allow significant expansion. The site has a staff of ten employees that is expected to grow to 25 employees once the first phase of salmon production begins. With the facility now approved, commercial production of AquAdvantage Salmon awaits only official labeling guidelines by the FDA.

AquaBounty CEO Ron Stotish stated, "This is another milestone in our journey to bring our healthy and sustainable salmon to consumers. We are very pleased the FDA has continued their rigorous science-based review process and approved our application on its merits. Our Albany facility is within a few hours' drive of major markets in Indianapolis, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Columbus, Louisville, and St. Louis, providing us with tremendous opportunity for growth. We still have work to do before we can start production, but we take great pride in this latest accomplishment."

Shannon Henry, Delaware County Commissioner, added, "We are extremely excited that a cutting-edge aquaculture company like AquaBounty chose Delaware County to grow their operation. The jobs being created at this facility and large capital investment is welcomed news. We will continue to support their efforts."

About AquAdvantage Salmon - AquAdvantage Salmon is an Atlantic salmon that has been enhanced to grow to market size in about half the time of a traditional farmed Atlantic salmon. It is grown only in land-based contained facilities using a sterile, all-female population. AquAdvantage Salmon is a healthy, environmentally sustainable alternative to conventional farmed Atlantic salmon.

More information about AquaBounty is available at www.aquabounty.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, as amended, that involve significant risks and uncertainties about AquaBounty, including, but not limited to, statements with respect to AquaBounty's expectations for production and hiring at the Albany facility and the timing thereof, the anticipated production capacity and the potential for expansion at the Albany facility, the impact of the Albany facility on the local economy, the potential market for AquAdvantage Salmon and its impact on the growth of the Company, and the prospects for removal of regulatory restrictions on the importation of AquAdvantage Salmon into the United States. AquaBounty may use words such as "expect," "anticipate," "project," "intend," "plan," "aim," "believe," "seek," "estimate," "can," "focus," "will," and "may" and similar expressions to identify such forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are not promises or guarantees of future performance and are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated in these forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to, risks relating to whether or not AquaBounty will be able to obtain additional funding; developments in or the outcome of litigation challenging the FDA's approval of AquAdvantage Salmon; the introduction of additional statutory or regulatory restrictions on the importation, production, or sale of AquAdvantage Salmon in the United States; AquaBounty's ability to effect removal of all regulatory restrictions on such importation, production, or sale; and the degree of consumer acceptance of AquAdvantage Salmon. For additional disclosure regarding these and other risks faced by AquaBounty, see disclosures contained in AquaBounty's public filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), including the "Risk Factors" in the company's Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, available on the Investors section of AquaBounty's website at www.aquabounty.com and on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. You should consider these factors in evaluating the forward-looking statements included in this press release and not place undue reliance on such statements. The forward-looking statements are made as of the date hereof, and AquaBounty undertakes no obligation to update such statements as a result of new information.

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