

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): July 16, 2019

TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-36019
(Commission
File Number)

26-1434750
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

509 Madison Avenue, Suite 1608, New York, New York 10022
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 980-9155

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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 (§ 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

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.
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock	TNXP	The NASDAQ Global Market

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On July 16, 2019, Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp., a Nevada corporation (the “Company”), entered into an underwriting agreement (the “Underwriting Agreement”) with Aegis Capital Corp., as representatives of the underwriters (the “Underwriters”), pursuant to which the Company agreed to issue and sell to the Underwriters in a firm commitment underwritten public offering (the “Offering”) 9,000,000 shares (the “Shares”) of the Company’s common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the “Common Stock”), at a public offering price of \$0.60 per Share, less underwriting discounts. In addition, pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Company granted the Underwriters a 45 day option to purchase up to an additional 1,350,000 shares of Common Stock, solely to cover over-allotments, if any. The Offering is expected to close on July 18, 2019, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions.

The Shares are offered by the Company pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-232195) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”), which was declared effective by the Commission on July 15, 2019 (the “Registration Statement”).

The net proceeds to the Company from the Offering, after deducting the Underwriters’ discounts, commissions and expenses and the Company’s estimated Offering expenses, are expected to be approximately \$4.6 million. The Company anticipates using the net proceeds from the Offering to fund Phase 3 development for its lead product candidate, TNX-102 SL, to advance the development of a recently in-licensed product candidate, TNX-1300, and for working capital and other general corporate purposes.

The Underwriting Agreement contains customary representations, warranties, covenants, agreements, and indemnifications. The provisions of the Underwriting Agreement, including the representations and warranties contained therein, are not for the benefit of any party other than the parties to such agreements and are not intended as documents for investors and the public to obtain factual information about the current state of affairs of the parties to those documents and agreements.

Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Company cannot for a period of 90 days following the closing of the offering issue any shares of Common Stock or any other securities of the Company (subject to various exceptions). In addition, pursuant to the terms of the Underwriting Agreement, each of the Company’s directors and executive officers have entered into “lock-up” agreements with the Underwriters that generally prohibit the sale, transfer, or other disposition of our securities, without the prior written consent of the Underwriters, for a period of ninety (90) days following the closing of the offering.

The foregoing summary of the terms of the Underwriting Agreement is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, the Underwriting Agreement, a form of which was filed as Exhibit 1.01 to the Registration Statement.

On July 16, 2019, the Company issued a press release announcing the pricing of the Offering. A Copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.01 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)	<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description.</u>
	<u>99.01</u>	Press release of Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp., dated July 16, 2019

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirement 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.

TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP.

Date: July 16, 2019

By: /s/ Bradley Saenger
Bradley Saenger
Chief Financial Officer

Tonix Pharmaceuticals Announces Pricing of Public Offering of Common Stock

NEW YORK, July 16, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. (Nasdaq: TNXP) (Tonix or the Company), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company, today announced the pricing of an underwritten public offering of 9,000,000 shares of its common stock at a price to the public of \$0.60 per share, for total gross proceeds of approximately \$5.4 million, before deducting underwriting discounts, commissions and other offering expenses payable by the Company. The Company expects to use the net proceeds from this offering to help fund Phase 3 development for its lead product candidate, TNX-102 SL, to advance the development of a recently in-licensed product candidate, TNX-1300, and for working capital and other general corporate purposes.

The offering is expected to close on July 18, 2019, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions. The Company has granted the underwriters a 45-day option to purchase up to 1,350,000 additional shares to cover overallotments, if any.

Aegis Capital Corp. is serving as the sole book runner for the offering.

The offering of these securities will be made only by means of a prospectus. A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and was declared effective on July 15, 2019. This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation, or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

A copy of the prospectus relating to the offering may be obtained by contacting Aegis Capital Corp., 810 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019, or by calling (212) 813-1010. The final prospectus, when it is available, may also be obtained on the SEC's Website at www.sec.gov.

About Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.

Tonix is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on discovering and developing small molecules and biologics to treat psychiatric, pain and addiction conditions, and biological products to improve biodefense through potential medical counter-measures. Tonix's lead program is for the development of Tonmya* (TNX-102 SL), which is in Phase 3 development as a bedtime treatment for PTSD. Tonix is also developing TNX-102 SL as a bedtime treatment for fibromyalgia and agitation in Alzheimer's disease under separate Investigational New Drug applications (INDs) to support potential pivotal efficacy studies. The fibromyalgia program is in Phase 3 development and the agitation in Alzheimer's program is Phase 2 ready. TNX-1300** (double-mutant cocaine esterase) is being developed under an IND and is in Phase 2 development for the treatment of cocaine intoxication. TNX-601 (tianeptine oxalate) is in the pre-IND application stage, also for the treatment of PTSD but by a different mechanism from TNX-102 SL and designed for daytime dosing. TNX-601 is also in development for a potential indication - neurocognitive dysfunction associated with corticosteroid use. Data is expected in the second half of 2019 for a Phase 1 clinical formulation selection pharmacokinetic study of TNX-601 that is being conducted outside of the U.S. TNX-801 (live virus vaccine for percutaneous (scarification) administration) is a potential smallpox-preventing vaccine based on a live synthetic version of horsepox virus, currently in the pre-IND application stage.

**Tonmya has been conditionally accepted by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as the proposed trade name for TNX-102 SL for the treatment of PTSD. TNX-102 SL (cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets) is an investigational new drug and has not been approved for any indication*

***TNX-1300 (T172R/G173Q double-mutant cocaine esterase 200 mg, i.v. solution) is an investigational new biologic and has not been approved for any indication.*

This press release and further information about Tonix can be found at www.tonixpharma.com.

Forward Looking Statements

Certain statements in this press release are forward-looking within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements may be identified by the use of forward-looking words such as “anticipate,” “believe,” “forecast,” “estimate,” “expect,” and “intend,” among others. These forward-looking statements are based on Tonix’s current expectations and actual results could differ materially. There are a number of factors that could cause actual events to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to, risks related to failure to obtain FDA clearances or approvals and noncompliance with FDA regulations; our need for additional financing; uncertainties of patent protection and litigation; uncertainties of government or third party payor reimbursement; limited research and development efforts and dependence upon third parties; and substantial competition. As with any pharmaceutical under development, there are significant risks in the development, regulatory approval and commercialization of new products. Tonix does not undertake an obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement. Investors should read the risk factors set forth in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on March 18, 2019, and periodic reports on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on or after the date thereof. Tonix does not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

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