

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: May 12, 2016  
(Date of earliest event reported)

**CELLECTAR BIOSCIENCES, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

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**1-36598**

(Commission  
File Number)

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**04-3321804**

(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**3301 Agriculture Drive**  
**Madison, WI 53716**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(608) 441-8120**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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))
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**ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On May 12, 2016, we issued a press release announcing our first quarter 2016 results. The release further announced that management would host a conference call to review our results for the quarter and our development plans on May 12, 2016, beginning at 5:00 P.M. EDT. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated by reference herein. The earnings call was announced in a press release issued on May 4, 2016. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.2, and is incorporated by reference herein.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

<u>Number</u>	<u>Title</u>
99.1	Press release dated May 12, 2016, entitled "Collectar Biosciences Announces First Quarter 2016 Financial Results"
99.2	Press release dated May 4, 2016, entitled "Collectar Biosciences to Host Conference Call on May 12, 2016 to Report First Quarter 2016 Financial Results and Provide a Corporate Performance Update"

**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.

Dated: May 16, 2015

**CELLECTAR BIOSCIENCES, INC.**

By: */s/ Chad J. Kolean*

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Name: Chad J. Kolean

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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## **Collectar Biosciences Announces First Quarter 2016 Financial Results**

Madison, WI (May 12, 2016) — Collectar Biosciences, Inc. (NASDAQ:CLRB), an oncology-focused biotechnology company, today announces its financial results for the first quarter of 2016.

During the first quarter of 2016, the company reported research and development expenses of \$1.0 million, a reduction of \$0.6 million from the first quarter of 2015. This improvement is attributable to the company's shift in strategic focus on its therapeutic compound research and development efforts and the streamlined clinical trial approach it implemented during the second half of 2015.

Collectar's general and administrative expenses for first quarter 2016 totaled \$1.0 million, similar to the prior year period. Loss from operations was \$2.0 million, compared to \$2.6 million during the same period last year.

The Company ended the first quarter with \$1.9 million in cash and cash equivalents, compared to \$3.9 million in cash and cash equivalents on December 31, 2015. When added to the approximately \$7.2 million generated from the recently completed public offering, the company estimates that its available cash and cash equivalents should fund its planned operations into the first quarter of 2017. However, the company expects that additional capital will be required to complete its planned clinical and preclinical development.

"We continue to successfully execute our operating plan which included positive CLR 131 phase 1 data for the treatment of relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma, advanced our chemotherapeutic phospholipid drug conjugate program and launched our research collaboration with Pierre Fabre," said Jim Caruso. "We look forward to sharing these results in our conference call this afternoon and discussing our plans to further advance the company."

Collectar will be holding a conference call at 5:00 PM ET today to review these results, as well as the company's development plans. The call can be accessed by calling 888-646-8293. The call will also be webcast and replays will be available, both via the Investor Relations section of the company's website: [investor.collectarbiosciences.com](http://investor.collectarbiosciences.com).

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## **About Collectar Biosciences, Inc.**

Collectar Biosciences is developing phospholipid drug conjugates (PDCs) designed to provide cancer targeted delivery of diverse oncologic payloads to a broad range of cancers and cancer stem cells. Collectar's PDC platform is based on the company's proprietary phospholipid ether analogs. These novel small-molecules have demonstrated highly selective uptake and retention in a broad range of cancers. Collectar's PDC pipeline includes product candidates for cancer therapy and cancer diagnostic imaging. The company's lead therapeutic PDC, CLR 131, utilizes iodine-131, a cytotoxic radioisotope, as its payload. CLR 131 is currently being evaluated under an orphan drug designated Phase 1 study in patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma. The company is also developing PDCs for targeted delivery of chemotherapeutics such as paclitaxel (CLR 1603-PTX), a preclinical stage product candidate, and plans to expand its PDC chemotherapeutic pipeline through both in-house and collaborative R&D efforts. For additional information please visit [www.collectarbiosciences.com](http://www.collectarbiosciences.com).

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## **Cellectar Biosciences to Host Conference Call on May 12, 2016 to Report First Quarter 2016 Financial Results and Provide a Corporate Performance Update**

Madison, WI (May 4, 2016) — Cellectar Biosciences, Inc. (NASDAQ:CLRB), an oncology-focused biotechnology company, today announces that management will host a teleconference and live webcast to report first quarter 2016 financial results, followed by a review of corporate performance, on May 12 at 5:00 PM EDT.

### **Event Details**

Interested investors may participate in the conference call by dialing (888) 646-8293 (US domestic) or (973) 453-3065 (international) or participate via webcast. The live and archived webcast can be accessed via the company's website at <http://investor.cellectarbiosciences.com/events.cfm>.

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