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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 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 (Date of earliest event reported): February 20, 2017**

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**Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-14895**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**93-0797222**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**215 First Street  
Suite 415  
Cambridge, MA 02142**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(617) 274-4000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On February 20, 2017, Sarepta Therapeutics Inc. (the “Company”) entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement (the “Agreement”) with Gilead Sciences, Inc. (“Gilead”) pursuant to which the Company agreed to sell its Rare Pediatric Disease Priority Review Voucher (“PRV”). The PRV was awarded to the Company by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in connection with the approval of Exondys 51™ (eteplirsen) Injection for the treatment of Duchenne muscular dystrophy in patients who have a confirmed mutation of the DMD gene that is amenable to exon 51 skipping. In consideration for the PRV, Gilead will pay the Company \$125,000,000 upon closing of the PRV purchase. Closing of the PRV purchase is subject to customary conditions, including the expiration or termination of the required waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976. The Agreement contains customary representations, warranties and covenants.

The foregoing summary of the Agreement is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the Agreement, a copy of which will be filed as an exhibit, with certain portions subject to confidential treatment request, to the Company’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2017, and incorporated herein by reference.

On February 21, 2017, the Company also issued a press release announcing its entry into the Agreement. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference into this Item 1.01.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.****(d) Exhibits.**

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated February 21, 2017 titled “Sarepta Therapeutics Agrees to Sale of Priority Review Voucher for \$125 Million”.

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**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.

**Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc.**

By: /s/ Edward M. Kaye, M.D.

Edward M. Kaye, M.D.

President, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Medical  
Officer

Date: February 21, 2017



### **Sarepta Therapeutics Agrees to Sale of Priority Review Voucher for \$125M**

— Sale of PRV Provides a Significant Infusion of Non-Dilutive Capital —

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(BUSINESS WIRE)—February 21, 2017—Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc. (NASDAQ:SRPT), a commercial-stage developer of innovative RNA-targeted therapeutics, today announced it has entered into an agreement to sell its Rare Pediatric Disease Priority Review Voucher (PRV). Sarepta received the PRV when EXONDYS 51™ was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the treatment of patients with Duchenne muscular dystrophy amenable to exon 51 skipping.

The voucher was awarded by the FDA under a provision that encourages development of new drugs and biologics for the prevention and treatment of rare pediatric diseases. With the passage of the 21st Century Cures Act, this PRV program has been extended through September 30, 2020.

As part of the agreement, Sarepta will receive an upfront payment of \$125M upon the closing of the transaction, which is subject to customary closing conditions and is expected to occur following expiration of the applicable U.S. antitrust clearance requirements. Credit Suisse served as Sarepta's advisor on this transaction and conducted an extensive sales process, which included outreach to multiple pharmaceutical and biotech companies.

"Our mission at Sarepta Therapeutics is to treat more boys with Duchenne muscular dystrophy," said Edward Kaye, Sarepta's chief executive officer. "The sale of the PRV provides an important source of non-dilutive capital to support the rapid advancement of our follow on exon skipping candidates and next generation RNA targeted antisense platform."

#### **About Sarepta Therapeutics**

Sarepta Therapeutics is a commercial-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on the discovery and development of unique RNA-targeted therapeutics for the treatment of rare neuromuscular diseases. The Company is primarily focused on rapidly advancing the development of its potentially disease-modifying DMD drug candidates. For more information, please visit us at [www.sarepta.com](http://www.sarepta.com).

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## **About the Rare Pediatric Disease Priority Review Voucher Program**

The program is intended to encourage development of new drug and biological products for prevention and treatment of certain rare pediatric diseases. A PRV may be issued to the sponsor of a rare pediatric disease product application and would entitle the holder to priority review of a single New Drug Application or Biologics License Application, which reduces the target review time and could lead to an expedited approval. The sponsor receives the PRV upon approval of the rare pediatric disease product application and it can be sold without limitation, subject to applicable FDA requirements for filing and use.

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements for purposes of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the “Act”) and the protection of the Act’s Safe Harbor for forward-looking statements. Examples of such statements include, but are not limited to, statements relating to Sarepta’s commercialization and development activities, including the potential for success and timing for the progression of Sarepta’s drug candidates; current regulatory requirements for approval of the purchase transaction and the viability of the priority review voucher sold; and Sarepta’s capital needs. Such statements are based on management’s current expectations, but actual results may differ materially due to various risks and uncertainties, including, whether regulatory requirements may change that affect the timing for payment and risk of payment under the royalty agreement with the pharmaceutical company purchaser. For further information regarding these and other risks related to Sarepta’s business, investors should consult Sarepta’s most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, and Sarepta’s actual results of operations, financial condition and liquidity, and the development of the industry in which it operates, may differ materially from the forward-looking statements contained in this press release. Sarepta assumes no obligation to update its forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, after the date of this press release.

## **Internet Posting of Information**

*We routinely post information that may be important to investors in the ‘For Investors’ section of our website at [www.sarepta.com](http://www.sarepta.com). We encourage investors and potential investors to consult our website regularly for important information about us.*

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