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**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): January 9, 2019

Commission file number 333-184948

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**PROCESSA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

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45-1539785

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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7380 Coca Cola Drive, Suite 106, Hanover, Maryland 21076

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

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(443) 776-3133

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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(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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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.

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**Item 8.01 Other Event.**

On January 9, 2019, Processa Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release announcing that the American Academy of Dermatology has selected the Processa presentation on the “Study Design and Preliminary Safety and Tolerability of PCS499 for Treatment of Necrobiosis Lipoidica” for an oral presentation and ePoster at the 2019 Annual Meeting being held in Washington, D.C. March 1-5, 2019.

A press release announcing the presentation of PCS499 data at the annual meeting of American Academy of Dermatology is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Exhibits and Financial Statements**

**Exhibit No.    Exhibit Description**

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99.1        [Press Release, dated January 9, 2019.](#)

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**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, on January 9, 2019.

**PROCESSA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**  
Registrant

By: /s/ David Young  
David Young  
Chief Executive Officer

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PROCESSA PHARMACEUTICALS ANNOUNCES PRESENTATION  
OF PCS499 DATA AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN  
ACADEMY OF DERMATOLOGY

HANOVER, MD – January 9, 2019 – Processa Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (OTCQB: PCSA), a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company developing products to improve the survival and/or quality of life for patients who have a high unmet medical need condition, announced today that the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) has selected the Processa presentation on the “Study Design and Preliminary Safety and Tolerability of PCS499 for Treatment of Necrobiosis Lipoidica (NL)” for an oral presentation and ePoster at the 2019 Annual Meeting of Washington, DC, March 1-5, 2019. The presentation will be delivered by Dr. Maya Das, VP of Clinical Research at Processa.

“Although constrained by dose limiting side effects, the off-label success of pentoxifylline (PTX) in a small number of NL patients has demonstrated that a number of the pharmacological properties of PTX and its active metabolites could be beneficial in the treatment of NL. Since PCS499 (a deuterated analog of the major metabolite of PTX) and the PCS499 metabolites have the same pharmacological properties as PTX and its metabolites, our studies, thus far, show that the benefits of PCS499 over PTX in NL are 1) more exposure to NL active moieties (i.e., active drug/metabolites) per mg of drug administered and 2) dose limiting side effects occur at a higher dose for PCS499 even with the higher PCS499 dose resulting in a much greater exposure to NL active moieties,” said David Young, Pharm.D., Ph.D., Processa’s Chief Executive Officer. “We are encouraged by our results and expect that our Phase 2 study will provide more insight into a safe and effective dose of PCS499 for the treatment of NL patients who currently have no approved FDA treatment.”

In addition, an online ePoster will be presented on findings from a study sponsored by Processa that was performed to further understand characteristics of NL and to inform measures of NL disease severity. The study was conducted by a team of researchers led by Dr. Misha Rosenbach at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

Additional information about our Phase 2 trial in NL patients can be found at [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov).

**About Processa Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

Processa Pharmaceuticals, Inc. was founded in 2017 in Hanover, Maryland, with a mission to develop products that can improve the survival and/or quality of life for patients who have a high unmet medical need. The Company acquired the assets of Promet Therapeutics, LLC in October of 2017 and assembled a proven regulatory science development team, management team, and Board of Directors. The Processa drug development team members have been involved with more than 30 drug approvals by the FDA (including drug products targeted to orphan disease conditions) and 100 FDA meetings. PCS499 represents the first Processa drug that can potentially be used in a number of unmet medical need conditions. For more information, please visit <http://www.processapharma.com>

**Forward-Looking Statements**

This release contains forward-looking statements. The statements in this press release that are not purely historical are forward-looking statements which involve risks and uncertainties. Actual future performance outcomes and results may differ materially from those expressed in forward-looking statements. Please refer to the documents filed by Processa Pharmaceuticals with the SEC, specifically the most recent reports on Forms 10-K and 10-Q, which identify important risk factors that could cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements.

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