
**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): **October 2, 2018**

CARDAX, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

333-181719

(Commission
File Number)

45-4484428

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

2800 Woodlawn Drive, Suite 129, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(808) 457-1400**

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

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 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On October 2, 2018, Cardax, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that it launched a human clinical trial with ZanthoSyn®, the Company’s astaxanthin dietary supplement.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information set forth herein and in Exhibit 99.1 hereto is deemed to be “furnished” and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of the Exchange Act. The information set forth in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information in this Current Report on Form 8-K that is required to be disclosed solely to satisfy the requirements of Regulation FD.

Safe Harbor

This release may contain certain forward-looking statements regarding our prospective performance and strategies within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. We intend such forward-looking statements to be covered by the safe harbor provisions for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, and are including this statement for purposes of said safe harbor provisions. Forward-looking statements, which are based on certain assumptions and describe future plans, strategies, and expectations of our company, are generally identified by use of words “anticipate,” “believe,” “estimate,” “expect,” “intend,” “plan,” “project,” “seek,” “strive,” “try,” or future or conditional verbs such as “could,” “may,” “should,” “will,” “would,” or similar expressions. Our ability to predict results or the actual effects of our plans or strategies is inherently uncertain. Accordingly, actual results may differ materially from anticipated results. Some of the factors that could cause our actual results to differ from our expectations or beliefs include, without limitation, the risks discussed from time to time in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this release. Except as required by applicable law or regulation, we undertake no obligation to update these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances that occur after the date on which such statements were made.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibit

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
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99.1	<u>Press Release, dated October 2, 2018 (furnished herewith)</u>
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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 2, 2018

CARDAX, INC.

By: /s/ David G. Watumull

David G. Watumull

Chief Executive Officer and President

Cardax Launches Human Clinical Trial Targeting Cardiovascular Inflammatory Health

CHASE Trial to Evaluate Impact of ZanthoSyn® in Largest Astaxanthin Study Ever

HONOLULU, October 2, 2018 /PRNewswire/ — Cardax, Inc. (OTCQB: CDXI) has launched its Cardiovascular Health Astaxanthin Supplement Evaluation (CHASE) clinical trial targeting cardiovascular inflammatory health. The first subject was dosed on September 19, 2018.

The randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled CHASE clinical trial will evaluate the effect of low-dose and high-dose ZanthoSyn®, Cardax's premium astaxanthin supplement, on cardiovascular health, as measured by C-Reactive Protein (CRP) levels, over 12 weeks in up to 360 subjects with documented cardiovascular risk factors. The study will also include an optional open label extension through 48 weeks.

Of the more than 50 human clinical trials conducted to date with various forms of astaxanthin, this pioneering study is believed to be the largest ever reported. The next three largest astaxanthin studies each had approximately 100 to 130 subjects and examined lower doses and/or shorter durations. The CHASE trial is expected to be more than 10 times the average reported astaxanthin clinical trial size of approximately 30 subjects.

In addition to CRP as a primary endpoint, other markers of inflammatory health will be measured as exploratory endpoints in CHASE, including activation of FOXO3, the important anti-aging gene. Previous work with the University of Hawaii demonstrated that one of Cardax's astaxanthin compounds, CDX-085, activated FOXO3 in mammals (mice) for the first time. Extensive safety parameters will also be assessed.

The trial is being conducted in Hawaii by Premier Medical Group (PMG), headed by Scott Miscovich, MD, the study's principal investigator, with the support of its Director of Clinical Research, Josh Green, MD. The unique structure of the collaboration between PMG and Cardax is expected to provide efficient recruitment of subjects and an economical cost structure consistent with the Company's resources and planned R&D expenditures.

"This study is an important example of our commitment to the science underlying our products," said David G. Watumull, Cardax President and CEO, "and if the results are positive, its well-controlled, scientifically credible design should provide a strong foundation for our future growth."

The CHASE medical monitor and trial design lead is Jon L. Ruckle, MD, Cardax Chief Medical Officer, who has extensive experience as principal investigator of more than 350 clinical trials at leading contract research organizations.

In keeping with ZanthoSyn®'s regulatory status as a dietary supplement, the trial is focused on a structure/function outcome (cardiovascular health) and thus according to FDA regulations an Investigational New Drug application (IND) is not required. The trial has been approved by an Independent Review Board (IRB) and will conform to Good Clinical Practice (GCP), an international ethical and scientific quality standard for designing, conducting, recording, and reporting trials that involve the participation of human subjects. The safety of the doses studied is well supported by extensive high dose animal toxicity studies in multiple species and includes more than a 100-fold human equivalent dose safety margin compared to the no observed adverse effect level (NOAEL) in animal toxicity studies of similar duration with synthetic astaxanthin.

The CHASE trial builds on decades of research around the role of inflammation in cardiovascular health, highlighted by the landmark Canakinumab Anti-inflammatory Thrombosis Outcomes Study (CANTOS), sponsored by Novartis and published in August of 2017 in the New England Journal of Medicine, with ancillary articles in The Lancet. In the CANTOS study, reduction of CRP below 2 mg/L resulted in a highly significant 25% reduction in the primary endpoint of non-fatal myocardial infarction, non-fatal stroke, and cardiovascular death, as well as a 31% reduction in all-cause mortality. All patients in the CANTOS study received standard of care, including statins, and no significant changes in LDL, HDL, total cholesterol, or triglycerides were observed. Severe adverse events, including fatal infections, were reported with the drug used in the CANTOS study, canakinumab, an expensive monoclonal antibody targeting IL-1 β .

"With the recent CANTOS study highlighting the importance of cardiovascular inflammatory health and the numerous animal and exploratory human studies demonstrating astaxanthin's ability to safely impact CRP, we look forward to the results of this potentially transformative study," said Scott Miscovich, MD, CHASE principal investigator.

About Cardax

Cardax devotes substantially all of its efforts to developing and commercializing dietary supplements and pharmaceuticals. Cardax is initially focusing on astaxanthin, which is a powerful and safe naturally occurring anti-inflammatory that supports health and longevity.* The safety and efficacy of Cardax's products have not been directly evaluated in clinical trials or confirmed by the FDA.

About ZanthoSyn®

ZanthoSyn® is a physician recommended anti-inflammatory supplement for health and longevity that features astaxanthin with enhanced absorption and purity.* ZanthoSyn® is sold online and in GNC stores. ZanthoSyn® contains astaxanthin, which is Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS) according to FDA regulations.

About Astaxanthin

Astaxanthin is a clinically studied compound with safe anti-inflammatory activity that supports joint health, cardiovascular health, metabolic health, liver health, and longevity.*

About Premier Medical Group (PMG)

Premier Medical Group (PMG), based in Honolulu, Hawaii, provides comprehensive primary care and serves over 20,000 active patients with 4 family physicians, 6 physician assistants, and 2 nurse practitioners. PMG also teaches students from University of Washington, University of Hawaii, Hawaii Pacific University, Samuel Merritt University, and other universities.

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*** These statements have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease.**

