# 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): September 20, 2016

### Mirna Therapeutics, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

001-37566

(Commission File Number)

26-1824804

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

3711 South MoPac Expressway, Ste 100
Austin, TX 78746

(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

2150 Woodward Street, Suite 100 Austin, TX 78744

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

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (512) 901-0900

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 20, 2016, Mirna Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company") announced its decision to close the ongoing Phase 1 study of MRX34, its investigational microRNA therapy for multiple cancers. The Company voluntarily halted enrollment and dosing in the clinical study following multiple immune-related severe adverse events observed in patients dosed with MRX34 over the course of the trial.

The Company also announced that it will not be initiating a translational medicine study of MRX34 in melanoma patients, planned to begin later this year. The Company will be further analyzing its full preclinical and clinical data set, and will discuss with its advisors, as well as the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, possible future development of MRX34.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

To the extent that statements contained in this report are not descriptions of historical facts regarding the Company, they are forward-looking statements reflecting the current beliefs and expectations of management made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements regarding possible future MRX34 development. Such forward-looking statements involve substantial risks and uncertainties that could cause our clinical development program, future results, performance or achievements to differ significantly from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Such risks and uncertainties include, among others, the uncertainties inherent in the clinical drug development process, the regulatory approval process, our substantial dependence on MRX34, our commercialization plans and efforts and other matters that could affect the availability or commercial potential of our product candidates and the risk that our product candidates may cause undesirable side effects or have other

properties that could delay or prevent their regulatory approval. We undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements. For a further description of the risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ from those expressed in these forward-looking statements, as well as risks relating to our business in general, see our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on March 30, 2016 and our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed with the SEC on August 15, 2016.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

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

#### MIRNA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Date: September 20, 2016 By: /s/ Alan Fuhrman

Alan Fuhrman

Chief Financial Officer