CTI BIOPHARMA CORP Form 8-K February 10, 2017

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): February 10, 2017

CTI BIOPHARMA CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington001-1246591-1533912(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)(Commission (I.R.S. Employer3101 Western Avenue, Suite 600Identification Number)3101 Western Avenue, Suite 600Seattle, Washington 98121(Address of principal executive offices)Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (206) 282-7100Not applicable(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

CTI BioPharma Corp (the "Company") will hold its annual meeting of shareholders on May 16, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., Pacific time, at the Company's headquarters, located at 3101 Western Avenue, Suite 600, Seattle, Washington 98121. The record date for the Annual Meeting has been set as the close of business on March 15, 2017.

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.

CTI BIOPHARMA CORP.

Date: February 10, 2017 By: /s/ Louis A. Bianco Louis A. Bianco Executive Vice President, Finance and Administration