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Report of unscheduled material events or corporate changes.

**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): April 15, 2016

SHIRE PLC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Jersey, Channel Islands
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-29630
(Commission File Number)

98-0601486
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**5 Riverwalk, Citywest Business Campus, Dublin
24, Republic of Ireland**
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **+353 1 429 7700**

(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.):

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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 8.01. Other Events

Shire plc have issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 which is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed herewith:

99.1 Press Release dated April 15, 2016

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.

Shire plc

By: /s/ W R Mordan

Name: Bill Mordan

Title: Company Secretary

Date: April 15, 2016

Press Release

www.shire.com



Shire to announce first quarter 2016 results

Dublin, Ireland – April 15, 2016 – Shire plc (LSE: SHP, NASDAQ: SHPG), will announce first quarter 2016 earnings on Friday April 29, 2016.

Results press release will be issued at: 12:00 BST / 07:00 EDT

Investor conference call time: 14:00 BST / 09:00 EDT

Live conference call for investors:

Flemming Ornskov, Chief Executive Officer and Jeff Poulton, Chief Financial Officer will host the investor and analyst conference call at 9:00 EDT / 14:00 BST.

The details of the conference call are as follows:

UK dial in: 0808 237 0030 or 020 3139 4830

US dial in: 1 866 928 7517 or 1 718 873 9077

International Access Numbers: [Click here](#)

Password/Conf ID: 76461165#

Live Webcast: [Click here](#)

Replay:

A replay of the presentation will be available for two weeks by phone and by webcast for three months. Replay information can be found on the Investor Relations section of Shire's website at <http://investors.shire.com/>.

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Notes to editors

Shire enables people with life-altering conditions to lead better lives.

Our strategy is to focus on developing and marketing innovative specialty medicines to meet significant unmet patient needs.

We focus on providing treatments in Rare Diseases, Neuroscience, Gastrointestinal and Internal Medicine and we are developing treatments for symptomatic conditions treated by specialist physicians in other targeted therapeutic areas, such as Ophthalmics.

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