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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)  
June 10, 2019

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**MATEON THERAPEUTICS, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

000-21990  
(Commission  
File Number)

13-3679168  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

701 Gateway Boulevard, Suite 210  
South San Francisco, CA 94080  
(Address of principal executive offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code  
(650) 635-7000

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

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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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of class	Trading Symbols	Name of each exchange on which registered
N/A		

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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On June 10, 2019, the Company issued a press release concerning recent corporate updates including the relocation of its corporate headquarters, resignation of Matthew Loar as its Chief Financial Officer effective June 30, 2019, and appointment of Amit Shah as its incoming Chief Financial Officer effective July 1, 2019. A copy of that press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

On June 12, 2019, the Company's subsidiary Oncotelic, Inc. announced the formation of a Medical Advisory Board to provide strategic advice and guidance in connection with Oncotelic's efforts to advance its drug candidates for cancer treatment. A copy of that press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.2.

Information presented in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2 shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Forward-Looking Statements**

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**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Incorporation by reference</b>
99.1	<a href="#">Press Release dated June 10, 2019</a>	Filed herewith.
99.2	<a href="#">Press Release dated June 12, 2019</a>	Filed herewith.

**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.

Mateon Therapeutics, Inc.

Date: June 12, 2019

*/s/ Vuong Trieu*

By: Vuong Trieu  
Chief Executive Officer

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## Mateon and Oncotelic Report on Continuing Integration of the two Businesses

*-Relocation of Corporate Headquarters*

*-Introduction of Amit Shah as incoming CFO*

*-Presentation of Integrated Pipeline at BIO2019*

**AGOURA HILLS, CA**, June 10, 2019 – Mateon Therapeutics, Inc. (OTCQB: MATN), a biopharmaceutical company developing investigational drugs for the treatment of orphan oncology indications, announced today that it had relocated its corporate headquarters to 29397 Agoura Road, Suite 107, Agoura Hills, CA 91301.

On April 22, 2019, Mateon and Oncotelic, Inc. (Oncotelic) completed a reverse merger transaction under which Mateon issued new shares of common and preferred stock to the former Oncotelic stockholders. Following the transaction, former Oncotelic stockholders own approximately 85% of the outstanding equity of the combined company, and former Mateon stockholders own approximately 15% of the outstanding equity.

In connection with the relocation of the corporate headquarters, Amit Shah will be appointed as Chief Financial Officer effective July 1, 2019. Until that time, Mr. Shah will provide his services to the Company as an independent contractor. Prior to working with and joining Mateon, Mr. Shah served as the CFO of Pioneer Medical Group, an Independent Medical Association, and Eagle Business Services. Prior to Pioneer, he served as the CFO of Marina Biotech, Inc. Prior to Marina, he served as Senior Director of Finance – ERP, at Young’s Market Company. Prior to Young’s, he was the Vice President of Finance & Accounting, and Acting Chief Financial Officer, of Insightra Medical Inc. Mr. Shah also previously served as VP Finance and Acting Chief Financial Officer at IgDraSol Inc., as Corporate Controller & Director of Finance at ISTA Pharmaceuticals, as Corporate Controller at Spectrum Pharmaceuticals, and Controller/Senior Manager Internal Audits at Caraco Pharmaceuticals Laboratories. Mr. Shah received a Bachelor’s of Commerce degree from the University of Mumbai and is an Associate Chartered Accountant from The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Mr. Shah is also an inactive CPA from Colorado, USA.

“We are happy to have Amit join the Mateon team to establish a strong finance and accounting organization. Amit brings with him over 20 years of strong financial, accounting and auditing experience to Mateon” stated Vuong Trieu, Ph. D., CEO of Mateon.

Mr. Shah stated, “The opportunity to work with the leadership at Mateon on a new vision for building a strong finance and accounting infrastructure for Mateon, as well as growing the company through the development of the company’s product portfolio is exciting. I am equally excited to be contributing to building Mateon into a strong and growing biotech company and ultimately, a commercial organization. There are several promising therapies in our clinical pipeline that, if approved by the FDA, are potential blockbusters that would impact positively on patient health.”

Additionally, the company attended the 2019 BIO International Convention, Philadelphia, PA, from June 3-6, 2019, a gathering of more than 16,000 global biotech and pharma leaders. The Company presented the combined Oncotelic/Mateon pipeline in Theater 1 on June 4, 2019, from 3:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. In addition, the company had more than 65 highly productive meetings with potential strategic partners and is evaluating opportunities for partnering of OT-101/CA4P/OXi4503 for various territories, including China.

“I feel a strong sense of conviction that TGF-beta therapeutics are coming of age, especially with the FDA acceptance of Celgene/Acceleron NDA for their TGF-beta inhibitor for the treatment of  $\beta$ -thalassemia and myelodysplastic syndrome” said Dr. Trieu. “We thank our shareholders for their support as we look to move our TGF-beta inhibitor through its phase 3 clinical development and bring it to patients.”

### **About OT-101**

OT-101 is a first-in-class RNA therapeutic targeting TGF beta that exhibited single-agent activity in relapsed/refractory cancer patients in clinical trial settings. In particular, the deep and durable objective responses achieved in patients with recurrent/refractory difficult-to-treat forms of brain tumors suggest that new treatment strategies leveraging the clinical anti-tumor activity of this first-in-class RNA therapeutic may favorably change the therapeutic landscape for many difficult-to-treat cancer types.

### **About the company's Self-Immunization Protocol (SIP©)**

The company's self-immunization protocol (SIP©) is based on the novel and proprietary sequential treatment of cancers with OT-101 (an antisense against TGF-β2) and chemotherapies. This sequential treatment strategy is aimed at achieving effective self-immunization against a patients' own cancer, resulting in robust therapeutic immune response and consequently better control of the cancer and improved survival. Prolonged states of being cancer-free have been observed in some patients with the most aggressive forms of cancer, raising a renewed hope for a potential cure. The use of OT-101 lifts the suppression of the patient's immune cells around the cancer tissue, providing the foundation for the initial immune priming event, which is critical for a successful immune response.

### **About Mateon Therapeutics**

Mateon Therapeutics is a cancer immunotherapy company dedicated to the development of first in class self-immunization protocol (SIP) candidates for difficult to treat cancers. The company's proprietary SIP candidates offer advantages over other immunotherapies because they do not require extraction of the tumor or isolation of the antigens, and they have the potential for broad-spectrum applicability for multiple cancer types. The company's proprietary product candidates have shown promising clinical activity in phase 2 trials for the treatment of gliomas and pancreatic cancers. The management team was responsible for the development of Abraxane as chemotherapeutic agents for breast, lung, melanoma, and pancreatic cancer. Abraxane was approved in 2005 and has \$1B in sales annually and Cynviloq, a next-generation Abraxane, was acquired by NantPharma for \$1.3B. Oncotelic will leverage its deep expertise in oncology and RNA therapeutic drug development to promote the eventual cure and eradication of cancers. For more information, please visit [www.oncotelic.com](http://www.oncotelic.com) and [www.mateon.com](http://www.mateon.com).

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**Oncotelic Appoints Four Eminent Physician-Scientists Internationally Recognized for their Work in Oncology and Immunology to Newly Established Medical Advisory Board**

AGOURA HILLS, California, June 12th, 2019 — Oncotelic Inc. (“Oncotelic), a wholly owned subsidiary of Mateon Therapeutics Inc. (OTCQB: MATN) dedicated to development of innovative treatments for cancer announced today that 4 internationally recognized clinical scholars have joined its Medical Advisory Board (MAB). Drs. Anatoly Dritschilo, David Horwitz, Reinhard von Roemeling and Stuart Siegel will provide expert advice and strategic guidance to advance the clinical development of the lead anti-cancer drug candidates of Oncotelic.

*“I very much look forward to working with my colleagues Drs. Dritschilo, Horwitz, von Roemeling and Siegel as well as collaborating physician-scientists who serve as our consultants to diligently advance our clinical trial program with the vision of bringing new treatment options to cancer patients who are in urgent need for therapeutic innovations.”* said Dr. Fatih Uckun, MD, PhD the Chief Medical Officer of Oncotelic and Mateon who is responsible for the clinical development of the drug portfolio. *“The deep and durable objective responses achieved in patients with recurrent/refractory difficult-to-treat forms of brain tumors contribute to our optimism that new treatment strategies leveraging the clinical anti-tumor activity of this first-in-class RNA therapeutic may favorably change the therapeutic landscape for many difficult-to-treat cancer types”*, he added.

Dr. Vuong Trieu, Ph.D., co-founder, President and Chief Executive Officer of Oncotelic stated: *“Dr. Uckun and his colleagues on the MAB embody Oncotelic’s core values: dedication to patients, passion for science, and excellence in execution. I am delighted to have the opportunity to work with this highly experienced team of physician-scientists”*.

**About Dr. Anatoly Dritschilo:**

Dr. Anatoly Dritschilo, MD completed his training in radiation oncology at Harvard Medical School and served as a faculty member at the Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston before joining the Georgetown University Medical Center (GUMC). He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Radiology and a Fellow of the American College of Radiology. He has over 35 years of experience as a physician-scientist and radiation oncologist, specializing in the treatment of breast and prostate cancer, radiation medicine, intraoperative radiation therapy, brachytherapy, 3D conformal radiotherapy, and development of radiation sensitizers for more effective cancer therapy. He is a NIH-funded translational physician-scientist and has published more than 200 research articles in high impact medical and scientific journals regarding the basic molecular mechanisms of cancer and the clinical translation of laboratory research to patient care.



Dr. Anatoly Dritschilo has served as Professor and Chairman, Department of Radiation Medicine, Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, D.C for more than 30 years. From 2005 to 2007 Dr. Dritschilo, served as Interim Director of the Vincent T. Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center and interim Chair of the Department of Oncology at the Georgetown University Medical Center (GUMC). In 2005, he was re-appointed to Chairman of the Department of *Radiation* Medicine, at the Georgetown University School of Medicine, and Chief of the Radiation Oncology Service at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital, in 2010. Under his leadership, the MedStar-Georgetown Radiation Oncology Program was one of the first to establish a CyberKnife radiation therapy program and a Mevion proton therapy site. Dr. Dritschilo has served as an advisor to the NIH and the American Cancer Society on research funding and also has served on the Board of Directors of the National Coalition for Cancer Research, on the Roster of Distinguished Scientific Advisors to the Radiological Society of North America. He is a member of the American Association of Cancer Research, American Society for Clinical Oncologists, American Society of Therapeutic Radiation Oncologists and the Radiation Research Society. Dr. Dritschilo is also a co-inventor of patents in radiosurgery and stereotactic radiation therapy methods, radiation sensitizing drugs and personalized methods of treatment of cancer patients. Dr. Dritschilo co-founded Shuttle Pharmaceuticals, LLC in December 2012 and has served as its Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer since then.

**About Dr. David A. Horwitz:**

Dr. David Horwitz, MD is a physician-scientist and immunologist who is internationally recognized for his work in T-cell biology, especially related to immune regulation. He has served as Professor of Medicine and Molecular Immunology and Chief of Division of Rheumatology and Immunology at the University of Southern California (USC) Keck School of Medicine for 27 years. He served as a Professor of Medicine at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA before joining USC. Dr. Horwitz is a Member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation (ASCI), an honor society for physician-scientists, and an active member of several professional organizations. He is a Master of the American College of Rheumatology.

As a pioneering researcher and physician-scientist, Dr. Horwitz has characterized many abnormalities of the immune system in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus. He was the first to recognize the role of IL-2 and TGF- $\beta$  in the development of regulatory/suppressor T-cells, an observation that is now immunological dogma. The primary objective of his internationally recognized academic career has been to utilize our increasing knowledge of the immune system to develop a therapy that is more effective, yet safer than the agents now used to treat systemic lupus erythematosus, other autoimmune diseases, graft versus host disease, and allograft rejection. Dr. Horwitz holds several patents on methods for treating immunologic diseases. He published more than 100 research articles in high impact medical-scientific journals. He is Co-Founder of Toralgen, Inc. and Chief Executive Officer of General Nanotherapeutics, LLC. Dr. Horwitz has been developing orally delivered bile acid nanoformulations of small molecules and biologics for treatment of autoimmune diseases. He will provide expert guidance regarding the potential application of the oral nanoformulation platform for the delivery of the Oncotelic RNA therapeutic as a “nano pill” in pancreas cancer patients.

**About Dr. Reinhard von Roemeling:**

Dr. Reinhard von Roemeling, MD is an internationally recognized medical oncologist and clinical scholar with deep knowledge and experience in oncology drug development. During his academic career, Dr. von Roemeling served as a faculty member and attending medical oncologist at the University of Minnesota, Texas University Health Sciences Center, Albany Medical College and VA Medical Center, and Fox Chase Comprehensive Cancer Center. He has extensive global experience successfully designing robust protocols and advancing clinical trials encompassing both strong clinical and research components within large portfolios. Dr. von Roemeling directed/co-directed/supported 25+ small molecules and biologics development programs, including 10 as immunotherapy/immune-modulators in combination with other drugs (PD-(L)1 checkpoint inhibitors.

Dr. von Roemeling has held executive leadership positions at several pharmaceutical companies and served as the Global Head of Research and Development at HUYA Bioscience International; Senior Vice President, Clinical Development Oncology/Global TA Head Oncology at EMD-Serono/Merck KGaA Research and Development Institute; Vice President, Clinical Development Oncology at Daiichi Sankyo Pharma Development; Vice President, Global Head – Clinical Development at Fresenius Biotech, Inc.; Vice President, Global Medical Affairs-Hematology/Oncology at Schering AG/Berlex; International Head – Therapeutic Area Oncology at Boehringer-Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals. Currently, Dr. von Roemeling is the Senior Vice President, Clinical Development of Curis, Inc.

As an eminent physician-scientist, Dr. von Roemeling has extensive global clinical development experience for oncology drugs with demonstrated success in multiple NDA- and BLA-approvals of small molecule drugs as well as large molecule biologics. His contributions include the accelerated approval of the immune-oncology drug Avelumab for multiple indications; approval of Catumaxomab (Removab™ CD-3/EpCAM bispecific, tri-functional antibody) for malignant ascites from EpCAM+ malignancies (Ovarian Cancer, Gastro-intestinal Cancers); and approval of the radioimmunoconjugate Ibritumomab Tiuxetan (Zevalin™ – yttrium / CD-20 radioimmunoconjugate for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma) to name just a few. Dr. von Roemeling is a prolific clinical scholar having published 97 research articles.

**About Dr. Stuart Siegel:**

Dr. Stuart E. Siegel, M.D., received his B.A. and M.D. degrees from Boston University, pediatric training at the University of Minnesota, and pediatric oncology training at the National Cancer Institute. He has served as a Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine at the Keck School of Medicine of USC for 47 years. He was named the first holder of the Stuart E. Siegel, M.D. Endowed Chair in Pediatric Oncology at Keck School of Medicine of USC. He served as the Founding Director of the Children's Center for Cancer and Blood Diseases at USC for 18 years. He also served as the Director of the Center for Global Health at Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA).

Since 2011, Dr. Siegel has been the Chair of the Board of Directors of CureSearch, a national pediatric cancer research philanthropy, and Vice President of the Health Care Foundation of Ventura County. Previously, he has been active in leadership roles in the National Leukemia Broadcast Council, the Make-a-Wish Foundation, and the American Cancer Society. He is also on the Boards of CHLA, the Chase Foundation, Ronald McDonald House Charities Global and the Southern California Ronald McDonald organization, and ThinkCure. Dr. Siegel is also the immediate past President of the Children's Specialty Care Coalition of California.

Dr. Siegel was the recipient of numerous honors, including the National Caring Award and the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Boston University. His involvement in the area of Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Oncology began with his participation in the joint Lance Armstrong Foundation - NIH sponsored Progress Review Group in 2003. He brings expertise as a leader in the development of pediatric hematology-oncology programs, an active clinical research career in pediatric oncology, a leadership role in the development and implementation of the discipline of AYA oncology as well as one of the first academic programs in the AYA oncology area, and prior leadership of a number of grant initiatives in pediatric and AYA oncology research and demonstration projects.

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