

**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): March 13, 2020

ADVAXIS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-36138	02-0563870
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

305 College Road East Princeton, New Jersey	08540
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (609) 452-9813

(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))

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

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	ADXS	Nasdaq Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in 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.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 13, 2020, Advaxis, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing financial results for the first fiscal quarter ended January 31, 2020 and providing a business update. A copy of that press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

The information furnished under this Item 2.02, including the accompanying Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liability of such section, nor shall such information be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any subsequent filing by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, regardless of the general incorporation language of such filing, except as specifically stated in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)

The following exhibits are filed as part of this report:

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Name
99.1	Press Release of Advaxis, Inc., dated March 13, 2020

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.

March 13, 2020

ADVAXIS, INC.

By: /s/ Molly Henderson

Name: Molly Henderson

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Advaxis Reports First Quarter Ended January 31, 2020 Financial Results and Provides a Pipeline Update

PRINCETON, N.J.– March 13, 2020 – Advaxis, Inc. (Nasdaq: ADXS), a clinical-stage biotechnology company focused on the development and commercialization of immunotherapy products today announced an update on its clinical pipeline and financial results for the first quarter ended January 31, 2020.

Key recent corporate and clinical pipeline updates:

- Presented updated clinical data from the ongoing Phase 1/2 ADXS-503 trial at the I/O 360° Conference. Data presented showed that the first two patients treated in the combination arm, who previously progressed on KEYTRUDA®, achieved a partial response with substantial tumor shrinkage of nearly 60% and the other patient achieving stable disease with a 25% reduction in a target lesion.
- Presented updated survival data from the Phase 1/2 ADXS-PSA trial at the ASCO Genitourinary Cancers Symposium. Data highlights include reported median overall survival (95% CI) of 16.4 months (4.0-NR) (n=11) for advanced prostate cancer patients with visceral metastases treated with ADXS-PSA in combination with KEYTRUDA® compared to an estimated 11 months with current standard of care. In addition, median overall survival (95% CI) was 33.7 months (15.4-33.7) in all patients treated with ADXS-PSA in combination with KEYTRUDA® (n=37).
- Data presented in 2020 suggest that both ADXS-503 and ADXS-PSA may have the potential to enhance or restore sensitivity to checkpoint inhibitors such as KEYTRUDA®.
- Announced FDA allowance of its Investigational New Drug Application (IND) for ADXS-504 for the treatment of prostate cancer. ADXS-504 is the Company's second drug product candidate from its HOT off-the-shelf neoantigen clinical program targeting hotspot mutations and other tumor-associated antigens.
- Closing of a \$10.5 million equity financing with two investors.
- Announced a research agreement with Personalis to deploy ImmunoID NeXT Platform in the ADXS-503 clinical program. Personalis will conduct comprehensive tumor immunogenic profiling to enable the identification of predictive composite biomarkers and/or signatures of response, as well as the broad evaluation of potential mechanisms of therapy resistance.

Management Commentary

“We have started our fiscal year with encouraging positive data presented in our ADXS-PSA and ADXS-503 clinical programs,” said Kenneth A. Berlin, President and Chief Executive Officer of Advaxis. “Importantly, data from both studies suggest that *Lm* immunotherapies may have the ability to synergistically enhance or restore sensitivity to checkpoint inhibitors which could be a meaningful breakthrough in improving outcomes for advanced and refractory patients. We continue to execute on our HOT off-the-shelf program in NSCLC with enrollment continuing in the combination arm of the study, Part B, and a planned initiation of Part C which will move combination therapy to a first-line setting, later this year. We are also planning to move an additional HOT construct, ADXS-504, for prostate cancer, into the clinic later this year for which the IND was allowed earlier this year.”

Mr. Berlin continued, “We are currently evaluating next steps for our ADXS-PSA program based on the promising increases in median overall survival observed in combination with KEYTRUDA®. With an anticipated cash runway into mid-2021, we are positioned to explore the early signals of activity in our ongoing trials while advancing additional programs that leverage these important findings.”

First Quarter Ended January 31, 2020 Financial Results

During the quarter ended January 31, 2019, the Company recognized \$19.4 million in revenue associated with the revenue recognition requirements surrounding the termination of the collaboration agreement with Amgen in 2019; no similar situation existed during the fiscal quarter ended January 31, 2020.

Research and development expenses for the first quarter of fiscal year 2020 were \$4.9 million, compared with \$6.7 million for the first quarter of fiscal year 2019. The decrease is largely attributable to the winding down of our Phase 3 AIM2CERV and Phase 1 ADXS-NEO studies as announced in June 2019 and October 2019, respectively.

General and administrative expenses for the three months ended January 31, 2020 were approximately \$3.0 million compared to \$2.7 million in the same three-month period in 2019 as a result of higher business development and legal fees.

As of January 31, 2020, the Company had approximately \$34.2 million in cash and cash equivalents. The Company believes this is sufficient capital to fund its obligations, as they become due, in the ordinary course of business until at least mid-2021.

About Advaxis, Inc.

Advaxis, Inc. is a clinical-stage biotechnology company focused on the development and commercialization of proprietary *Lm*-based antigen delivery products. These immunotherapies are based on a platform technology that utilizes live attenuated *Listeria monocytogenes (Lm)* bioengineered to secrete antigen/adjuvant fusion proteins. These *Lm*-based strains are believed to be a significant advancement in immunotherapy as they integrate multiple functions into a single immunotherapy and are designed to access and direct antigen presenting cells to stimulate anti-tumor T cell immunity, activate the immune system with the equivalent of multiple adjuvants, and simultaneously reduce tumor protection in the tumor microenvironment to enable T cells to eliminate tumors.

To learn more about Advaxis, visit www.advaxis.com and connect on Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook and YouTube.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements that are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions 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. Forward-looking statements are any statements that express the current beliefs and expectations of management, including but not limited to statements related to the expected clinical development of the Company's drug product candidates. These and other risks are discussed in the Company's filings with the SEC, including, without limitation, its Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on December 20, 2019 and Form 10-K/A on February 28, 2020, and its periodic reports on Form 10-Q and Form 8-K. Any statements contained herein that do not describe historical facts are forward-looking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results, performance and achievements to differ materially from those discussed in such forward-looking statements. The Company cautions readers not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date they were made. The Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise forward-looking statements, except as otherwise required by law, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

KEYTRUDA[®] is a registered trademark of Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., a subsidiary of Merck & Co., Inc., Kenilworth, N.J., USA.

Advaxis, Inc.
Selected Balance Sheet Data
(In thousands)

	January 31, 2020	October 31, 2019
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 34,156	\$ 32,363
Total assets	\$ 51,348	\$ 45,257
Total stockholders' equity	\$ 41,548	\$ 39,531

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(in thousands, except share and per share data)

	Three Months Ended January 31,	
	2020	2019
Revenue	\$ 3	\$ 19,689
Operating expenses*		
Research and development expenses	4,859	6,707
General and administrative expenses	3,030	2,666
Total operating expenses	7,889	9,373
(Loss) income from operations	(7,886)	10,316
Net changes in fair value of derivative liabilities	(37)	2,409
Other income and taxes	66	92
Net (loss) income	\$ (7,857)	\$ 12,817
Net (loss) income per common share, basic and diluted	\$ (0.15)	\$ 2.76
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding, basic	51,412,408	4,642,718
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding, diluted	51,412,408	4,642,817

* Includes stock-based compensation as follows:

Research and development	\$ 91	\$ 323
General and administrative	151	299
	\$ 242	\$ 622

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