

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

Form 6-K/A

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

April 2017

Commission file number: 001-36288

Akari Therapeutics, Plc
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

24 West 40th Street, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10018
(Address of principal executive offices)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Amendment No. 1 amends the Form 6-K (the "Original Form 6-K"), dated August 11, 2016, solely to include Exhibit 101 to the Original Form 6-K in accordance with Rule 405 of Regulation S-T. Exhibit 101 provides the financial statements formatted in XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language). Except as specifically described in this explanatory note, this Amendment No. 1 does not amend, modify or update any disclosures contained in the Original 6-K.

The information contained in this report (including the exhibit hereto) is hereby incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement on Form S-3, File No. 333-207443.

EXHIBITS

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Schema Document
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Calculation Linkbase Document
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Definition Linkbase Document
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE	XBRL Presentation Linkbase Document

SIGNATURES

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Akari Therapeutics, Plc

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Robert M. Shaw
Name: Robert M. Shaw
Title: General Counsel & Secretary

Date: April 14, 2017
