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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 7, 2014, CTI BioPharma Corp. (the “Company”) issued a press release entitled “FDA Grants Fast Track Designation to CTI BioPharma’s Pacritinib, a Novel JAK2 Inhibitor for the Treatment of Myelofibrosis”. The full text of such press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information provided pursuant to this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing or other document filed by the Company pursuant to the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing or document. The information provided pursuant to this Item 7.01 shall instead be deemed “furnished.”

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

No.	Description	Location
99.1	Press Release of CTI BioPharma Corp., dated August 7, 2014.	Furnished 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.

CTI BIOPHARMA CORP.

Date: August 7, 2014 By: /s/ Louis A. Bianco
Louis A. Bianco
Executive Vice President, Finance and
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