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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): March 5, 2019

**Precision Therapeutics Inc.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-36790**  
(Commission File Number)

**33-1007393**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**2915 Commers Drive, Suite 900, Eagan, Minnesota 55121**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(651) 389-4800**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(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:

- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). 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 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 5, 2019, the Company issued a press release in connection with product sales, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Additional Information and Where to Find It**

*This communication does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of any vote or approval. This communication may be deemed to be solicitation material in respect of the proposed merger transaction between Precision and Helomics Holding Corporation (“Helomics”). In connection with the proposed transaction, Precision has filed a registration statement on Form S-4, containing a proxy statement/prospectus (the “S-4”) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”). This communication is not a substitute for the registration statement, definitive proxy statement/prospectus or any other documents that Precision has filed or may file with the SEC or that Precision or Helomics has sent or may send to their respective security holders in connection with the proposed transaction.*

**SECURITY HOLDERS OF HELOMICS ARE URGED TO READ ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC, INCLUDING THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION.**

*Investors and security holders will be able to obtain copies of the S-4, including the proxy statement/prospectus, and other documents filed with the SEC (when available) free of charge at the SEC’s website, <http://www.sec.gov> after they are filed. Copies of documents filed with the SEC by Precision will be made available free of charge on Precision’s website at [www.precisiontherapeutics.com](http://www.precisiontherapeutics.com).*

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit No.    Description**

[99.1](#)            [Press Release dated March 5, 2019.](#)

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**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.

**Precision Therapeutics Inc.**

Date: March 5, 2019

By: /s/ Bob Myers  
Bob Myers  
Chief Financial Officer

## Precision Therapeutics' Skyline Medical Division Captures Market Share in Saudi Arabia Via New Orders While Disposable Sales Show Significant Year-Over-Year Increase

### Company Concluded 2018 With 38 Percent Increase in STREAMWAY System Disposables

MINNEAPOLIS, March 05, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Precision Therapeutics Inc. (NASDAQ: AIPT) ("Precision" or "the Company") today announced that its Skyline Medical division, has entered the African continent, further expanding the company's global presence through the sale of four STREAMWAY® units by its Saudi Arabian distributor, Sesneber International.

The Saudi Arabian medical device market is estimated to be \$2.25 billion during 2017, with Reuters predicting this market to exceed \$3.8 billion by 2023. This sale is a direct result from inquiries developed during the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Arab Health Conference in January. Skyline's goal is to get the STREAMWAY incorporated in Saudi Vision 2030 helping to develop Saudi Arabia's healthcare infrastructure.

As further evidence of our robust growth, Skyline has generated a 38 percent increase in disposable sales year-over-year from 2017 to 2018. In addition, January 2019 disposable sales increased 22 percent compared to the same period in 2018. This strong growth demonstrates monthly procedures with STREAMWAY Systems worldwide have significantly increased.

"As we near the end of the first quarter of 2019, we are celebrating a clear and growing presence worldwide including our expanding footprint on the African continent, and we continue to establish STREAMWAY as the gold standard of fluid waste management internationally," commented Dr. Carl Schwartz, chief executive officer of Precision Therapeutics. "Equally important is the fact that we have increased our worldwide disposable sales by 38 percent year-over-year between 2017 and 2018. This increase demonstrates that not only did we see more procedures using our equipment for the entirety of 2018 compared to 2017, but we are on track for an even higher increase, as indicated by such a significant rise in January 2019 sales compared to those in the same month 2018."

To be added to the Precision Therapeutics' database, please email [Info@MoneyInfo-llc.com](mailto:Info@MoneyInfo-llc.com) with your email address. This is solely for the use of Precision Therapeutics and will not be sold or distributed to third parties.

#### **Additional Information and Where to Find It**

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*Each of Precision and Helomics plans to mail the proxy statement/prospectus/information statement contained in the Form S-4 to its stockholders at a future date. The Form S-4 and proxy statement/prospectus/information statement contains important information about Precision, Helomics, the merger and related matters. Investors and stockholders should read carefully the proxy statement/prospectus/information statement and the other documents filed with the SEC in connection with the merger before they make any decision with respect to the merger. A copy of the merger agreement with respect to the merger has been filed by Precision as an exhibit to its Form 8-K dated October 26, 2018.*

*The identity of people who, under SEC rules, may be considered "participants in the solicitation" of Helomics stockholders in connection with the proposed merger, and a description of their interests, is disclosed in the S-4 filing made by Precision.*

*This communication is not a substitute for the registration statement, definitive proxy statement/prospectus/information statement or any other documents that Precision has filed or may file with the SEC or that Precision or Helomics may send to their respective security holders in connection with the proposed transaction.*

**SECURITY HOLDERS OF HELOMICS ARE URGED TO READ ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC, INCLUDING THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS/INFORMATION STATEMENT, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION.**

*The proxy statement/prospectus/information statement, the Form 8-K and all other documents filed with the SEC in connection with the merger will be made available to investors free of charge on Precision's website at [www.precisiontherapeutics.com](http://www.precisiontherapeutics.com). In addition, the proxy statement/prospectus, the Form 8-K and all other documents filed with the SEC in connection with the merger will be made available to investors free of charge by calling or writing to:*

*Bob Myers, Chief Financial Officer  
Precision Therapeutics Inc.  
2915 Commers Drive, Suite 900  
Eagan, MN 55121  
Tel: 651-389-4806*

*In addition to the Form S-4, the proxy statement/prospectus/information statement and the other documents filed with the SEC in connection with the merger, Precision is obligated to file annual, quarterly and special reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. You may read and copy any reports, statements and other information filed with the SEC at the SEC's public reference rooms at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 or at the other public reference rooms in New York, New York and Chicago, Illinois. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the public reference rooms. Filings with the SEC are also available to the public from commercial document-retrieval services and at the website maintained by the SEC at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).*

### **About Sesneber International**

Sesneber International was established over a decade ago as a supplier of cutting-edge medical products and services to not only customers in Saudi Arabia, but all of the Arabian Gulf and parts of the Middle-East. Made up of several different divisions, Sesneber International's main areas of concentration include: Infection Control and Antimicrobial Solutions; Medical Education and Simulation; Anatomical Teaching Specimens and Real Human Tissues; Anatomical Lab Design, Equipment and Consultation Services; Medical and Scientific Labs, Clinical Design and Furniture; Mobile Medical and Research Labs and Field Hospitals including Telemedicine Options; Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation; Veterinary Medicine and Animal Resources; Scientific & Technical Teaching Equipment; Medical Equipment & Supplies, including Cytogenetics Products; Surgical and Dental Instruments and Disposables; Medical Gas Solutions; and Technology Based Solutions including RFID Based Solutions.

Additionally, Sesneber offers consultancy services in the areas listed above and also offer complete turnkey solutions – from project inception to completion. What differentiates Sesneber from other distributors and suppliers in the region is the fact that it not only market as and promotes existing products but invests in the research and development of the latest medical technology solutions. Its efforts range from working with companies that may be currently involved in the development of latest and cutting-edge medical products to working with local universities and other medical research and teaching institutions to determine their current and future needs for not only products but medical services that they may be lacking.

### **About the STREAMWAY System**

Skyline's revolutionary, FDA-cleared STREAMWAY System is the first true direct-to-drain fluid disposal system designed specifically for medical applications, such as radiology, endoscopy, urology and cystoscopy procedures. It connects directly to a facility's plumbing system to automate the collection, measurement and disposal of waste fluids.

The STREAMWAY minimizes human intervention for better safety and improves compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and other regulatory agency safety guidelines. It also provides unlimited capacity for increased efficiency in the operating room, which leads to greater profitability. Furthermore, the STREAMWAY eliminates canisters to reduce overhead costs and provides greater environmental stewardship by helping to eliminate the approximately 50 million potentially disease-infected canisters that go into landfills annually in the U.S. For a demonstration please visit [www.skylinemedical.com](http://www.skylinemedical.com) or call 855-785-8855.

### **About Precision Therapeutics Inc.**

Precision Therapeutics (NASDAQ:AIPT) operates in two business areas: first, applying artificial intelligence to personalized medicine and drug discovery to provide personalized medicine solutions for patients and clinicians as well as clients in the pharmaceutical, diagnostic, and biotech industries, and second, production of the FDA-approved STREAMWAY® System for automated, direct-to-drain medical fluid disposal. For additional information, please visit [www.precisiontherapeutics.com](http://www.precisiontherapeutics.com).

Precision Therapeutics' medicine business is committed to improving the effectiveness of cancer therapy using the power of artificial intelligence (AI) applied to rich data diseases databases. This business has launched with Precision Therapeutics' investment in Helomics Corporation, a precision medicine company and integrated clinical contract research organization whose mission is to improve patient care by partnering with pharmaceutical, diagnostic, and academic organizations to bring innovative clinical products and technologies to the marketplace. In addition to its proprietary precision diagnostics for oncology, Helomics offers boutique CRO services that leverage their patient-derived tumor models, coupled to a wide range of multi-omics assays (genomics, proteomics and biochemical), and a proprietary bioinformatics platform (D-CHIP) to provide a tailored solution to our client's specific needs. Helomics is 25% owned by Precision Therapeutics. Helomics® is headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where the company maintains state-of-the-art, CLIA-certified, clinical and research laboratories. For more information, please visit [www.Helomics.com](http://www.Helomics.com).

Precision Therapeutics has also announced the formation of a subsidiary, TumorGenesis to pursue a new rapid approach to growing tumors in the laboratory, which essentially “fools” the cancer cells into thinking they are still growing inside the patient. Precision Therapeutics and Helomics have also announced a proposed joint venture with GLG Pharma focused on using their combined technologies to bring personalized medicines and testing to ovarian and breast cancer patients, especially those who present with ascites fluid (over one-third of patients). The growth strategy in this business includes securing new partnerships and considering acquisitions in the precision medicine space.

Sold through the Skyline Medical business of Precision Therapeutics, The STREAMWAY System virtually eliminates staff exposure to blood, irrigation fluid and other potentially infectious fluids found in the healthcare environment. Antiquated manual fluid handling methods that require hand carrying and emptying filled fluid canisters present an exposure risk and potential liability. Skyline Medical's STREAMWAY System fully automates the collection, measurement, and disposal of waste fluids and is designed to: 1) reduce overhead costs to hospitals and surgical centers; 2) improve compliance with OSHA and other regulatory agency safety guidelines; 3) improve efficiency in the operating room, and radiology and endoscopy departments, thereby leading to greater

profitability; and 4) provide greater environmental stewardship by helping to eliminate the approximately 50 million potentially disease-infected canisters that go into landfills each year in the U.S. For additional information, please

visit [www.skylinemedical.com](http://www.skylinemedical.com).

## **Forward-looking Statements**

Certain of the matters discussed in this announcement contain forward-looking statements that involve material risks to and uncertainties in the Company's business that may cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated by the statements made herein. Such risks and uncertainties include (1) risks related to the proposed merger, including the fact that we may not complete the merger; we do not have complete information about Helomics; the combined company will not be able to continue operating without additional financing; possible failure to realize anticipated benefits of the merger; costs associated with the merger may be higher than expected; the merger may result in disruption of the Company's and Helomics' existing businesses, distraction of management and diversion of resources; delay in completion of the merger may significantly reduce the expected benefits; and the market price of the Company's common stock may decline as a result of the merger; (2) risks related to our partnerships with other companies, including the need to negotiate the definitive agreements; possible failure to realize anticipated benefits of these partnerships; and costs of providing funding to our partner companies, which may never be repaid or provide anticipated returns; and (3) other risks and uncertainties relating to the Company that include, among other things, current negative operating cash flows and a need for additional funding to finance our operating plan; the terms of any further financing, which may be highly dilutive and may include onerous terms; unexpected costs and operating deficits, and lower than expected sales and revenues; sales cycles that can be longer than expected, resulting in delays in projected sales or failure to make such sales; uncertain willingness and ability of customers to adopt new technologies and other factors that may affect further market acceptance, if our product is not accepted by our potential customers, it is unlikely that we will ever become profitable; adverse economic conditions; adverse results of any legal proceedings; the volatility of our operating results and financial condition; inability to attract or retain qualified senior management personnel, including sales and marketing personnel; our ability to establish and maintain the proprietary nature of our technology through the patent process, as well as our ability to possibly license from others patents and patent applications necessary to develop products; the Company's ability to implement its long range business plan for various applications of its technology; the Company's ability to enter into agreements with any necessary marketing and/or distribution partners and with any strategic or joint venture partners; the impact of competition, the obtaining and maintenance of any necessary regulatory clearances applicable to applications of the Company's technology; and management of growth and other risks and uncertainties that may be detailed from time to time in the Company's reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which are available for review at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). This is not a solicitation to buy or sell securities and does not purport to be an analysis of the Company's financial position. See the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, and subsequent reports and other filings at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

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