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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): **December 3, 2015**

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**SYNTA PHARMACEUTICALS CORP.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-33277**  
(Commission File Number)

**04-3508648**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**45 Hartwell Avenue**  
**Lexington, MA 02421**  
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(781) 274-8200**

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(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))
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**Item 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.**

On December 3, 2015, Synta Pharmaceuticals Corp. (the “Company”) received written notice from the Listing Qualifications Department of The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC (“NASDAQ”) notifying the Company that for the preceding 30 consecutive business days, the Company’s common stock did not maintain a minimum closing bid price of \$1.00 (“Minimum Bid Price Requirement”) per share as required by NASDAQ Listing Rule 5450(a)(1). The notice has no immediate effect on the listing or trading of the Company’s common stock and the common stock will continue to trade on The NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol “SNTA” at this time.

In accordance with NASDAQ Listing Rule 5810(c)(3)(A), the Company has a cure period of 180 calendar days, or until May 31, 2016, to regain compliance with NASDAQ Listing Rule 5450(a)(1). Compliance can be achieved automatically and without further action if the closing bid price of the Company’s stock is at or above \$1.00 for a minimum of 10 consecutive business days at any time during the 180-day compliance period, in which case NASDAQ will notify the Company of its compliance and the matter will be closed.

If, however, the Company does not achieve compliance with the Minimum Bid Price Requirement by May 31, 2016, the Company may transfer to The NASDAQ Capital Market in order to receive an additional 180-day compliance period to comply. In order to be eligible for the transfer and additional time, the Company will be required to meet the continued listing requirement for market value of publicly held shares and all of the initial listing requirements for The NASDAQ Capital Market, other than the Minimum Bid Price Requirement, and must notify NASDAQ in writing of its intention to cure the deficiency during the second compliance period.

The Company is currently considering available options to resolve this listing deficiency and to regain compliance. However, there can be no assurance that the Company will be able to regain compliance with The NASDAQ Global Market listing requirements.

## **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 hereunto duly authorized.

### **SYNTA PHARMACEUTICALS CORP.**

Dated: December 9, 2015

/s/ Marc Schneebaum

Marc Schneebaum

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer