

# INSPIREMD, INC.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 30, 2018

**InspireMD, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-35731

(Commission  
File Number)

26-2123838

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

4 Menorat Hamaor St.  
Tel Aviv, Israel

(Address of principal executive offices)

6744832

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (888) 776-6804

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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))

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

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 30, 2018, InspireMD, Inc. announced that its CGuard™ Embolic Prevention System was featured in a live case transmission at the Leipzig Interventional Course (LINC) 2018 on January 30, 2018. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

On January 31, 2018, InspireMD, Inc. announced that its CGuard™ Embolic Prevention System was featured in a second live case transmission at the Leipzig Interventional Course (LINC) 2018 on January 30, 2018. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	<a href="#">Press release dated January 30, 2018</a>
99.2	<a href="#">Press release dated January 31, 2018</a>

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**InspireMD, Inc.**

Date: February 1, 2018

By: /s/ Craig Shore

Name: Craig Shore

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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**InspireMD's CGuard™ Embolic Prevention System  
Featured in Successful Live Case Transmissions at LINC 2018  
by Leading Vascular Surgeons**

Tel Aviv, Israel— January 30, 2018 - InspireMD, Inc. (NYSE AMER:NSPR), a leader in embolic prevention systems (EPS) / thrombus management technologies and neurovascular devices, today announced that its CGuard™ Embolic Prevention System (EPS) was successfully featured in a live case transmission at the Leipzig Interventional Course (LINC) 2018 on January 30<sup>th</sup>.

Dr. Antonio Micari and Dr. Fausto Castriota, vascular surgeons with Maria Cecilia Hospital, Cotignola, Italy, performed a live endovascular procedure entitled, “Symptomatic left internal carotid disease in a 79-year old woman,” featuring CGuard™ EPS that was transmitted real time to the congress.

Dr. Fausto Castriota commented, “We have now been using CGuard™ EPS in our routine practice since we were first introduced to it in May 2017 and felt it would be the right system for treating this patient and demonstrating CGuard™ EPS’ advantages. In this case, CGuard™ EPS performed perfectly, as expected. It will continue to be an important tool in the treatment paradigm for carotid artery disease as carotid artery stenting becomes an increasingly viable alternative to the surgical carotid artery endarterectomy procedure in Europe.”

“It is an honor to have our technology featured so prominently at this leading industry conference, especially by these two leading vascular surgeons,” commented James Barry, PhD, Chief Executive Officer of InspireMD. “LINC is one of the leading global forums on new products and methods in the field of vascular medicine, and brings together leading medical professionals from around the world. The fact that CGuard™ EPS was, once again, selected for live case transmission at this leading global conference is strong validation of the uptake we are experiencing with key opinion leaders.”

**About InspireMD, Inc.**

InspireMD seeks to utilize its proprietary MicroNet™ technology to make its products the industry standard for embolic protection and to provide a superior solution to the key clinical issues of current stenting in patients with a high risk of distal embolization, no reflow and major adverse cardiac events.

InspireMD intends to pursue applications of this MicroNet technology in coronary, carotid (CGuard™), neurovascular, and peripheral artery procedures. InspireMD’s common stock is quoted on the NYSE American under the ticker symbol NSPR and certain warrants are quoted on the NYSE American under the ticker symbol NSPR.WS.

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Dr. Andrej Schmidt and Dr. Matthias Ulrich from the Department of Angiology, University Hospital Leipzig, Division of Interventional Angiology, Leipzig, Germany, performed a challenging live endovascular procedure entitled, “Restenosis after CEA [surgery] left internal carotid artery,” featuring CGuard™ EPS that was transmitted real time to the congress.

The case treated was a carotid restenosis after a previous surgical endarterectomy. The angiogram confirmed a short and severe stenosis complicated with large post-surgical dilatations, affecting the common carotid.

Dr. Andrej Schmidt commented, “CGuard™ EPS is becoming an important tool for the treatment of patients with carotid artery disease. The MicroNet technology offers plaque protection and the product has no foreshortening and excellent conformability. The live case we performed today at LINC 2018 went extremely well and clearly highlights the advantages of CGuard™ EPS’ SmartFit™ technology”

“Our technology was featured prominently in not just one, but two live case transmissions at LINC 2018, one of the leading global forums in the field of vascular medicine,” commented James Barry, PhD, Chief Executive Officer of InspireMD. “Our previous live case yesterday at LINC 2018, was performed by vascular surgeons, whereas Dr. Andrej Schmidt and Dr. Matthias Ulrich are leaders in the field of interventional cardiology. Participation in such conferences is not only validation of our technology, but indicates that world renowned physicians from different clinical specialties that treat carotid artery disease are embracing CGuard™ EPS and recognizing its advantages. This example of multiple specialties conducting live transmissions using CGuard™ EPS, further supports our market expansion strategy to penetrate mainstream users within all the relevant clinical specialties through partnership with key opinion leaders in each of these specialties.”

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