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**Item 2.02 - Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On May 5, 2016, Synthetic Biologics, Inc., a Nevada corporation, (the "Registrant") issued the attached press release that included financial information for the three months ended March 31, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report on Form 8-K. The information contained in the press release is being furnished to the Commission and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any of the Registrant's registration statements or other filings with the Commission.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by Synthetic Biologics, Inc. dated May 5, 2016.

**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.

SYNTHETIC BIOLOGICS,  
INC.

Date: May 5, 2016 By: /s/ Steven A. Shallcross  
Name: Steven A. Shallcross  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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