### **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): November 10, 2015

# Amedica Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-33624

84-1375299

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
1885 West 2100 South Salt Lake City, UT		84119
(Address of principal executive office	s)	(Zip Code)
Registrant's tele	ephone number, including area code: (8	01) 839-3500
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)		
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#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 10, 2015, Amedica Corporation issued a press release announcing that it has submitted to the FDA the 24-month clinical data outcomes from its CASCADE study, a blinded, randomized clinical trial that compared outcomes of cervical fusion between Amedica's composite silicon nitride devices manufactured with an integrated core of cancellous structured ceramic (CsC), to the existing standard, i.e., PEEK (polyether ether ketone plastic) spacers filled with bone autograft. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release dated November 10, 2015.

#### **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.

AMEDICA CORPORATION

Date: November 10, 2015

By: <u>/s/ Ty Lombardi</u> Name: Ty Lombardi Title: Vice President, Finance



## Amedica Submits 24-Month Clinical Data to FDA for Clearance of Composite Interbody Spinal Device

Silicon Nitride Demonstrates Fusion Outcomes Similar to Autograft Bone

SALT LAKE CITY, November 10, 2015 - Amedica Corporation (Nasdaq:AMDA), a company that develops and commercializes silicon nitride ceramics as a biomaterial platform, is pleased to announce that it has submitted to the FDA the 24-month clinical data outcomes from its CASCADE study, a blinded, randomized clinical trial that compared outcomes of cervical fusion between Amedica's composite silicon nitride devices manufactured with an integrated core of cancellous structured ceramic (CsC), to the existing standard, i.e., PEEK (polyether ether ketone plastic) spacers filled with bone autograft.

The CASCADE study enrolled patients in a prospective trial that independently scored fusion rates and clinical outcomes at 24 months. The study was designed to compare the effects of Amedica's porous silicon nitride versus bone autograft - the patient's own bone - on patient outcomes. The silicon nitride interbody device was wetted with blood from the surgery site, but had no extrinsic bone graft material added to it. The control group was a PEEK, plastic, cage filled with bone autograft harvested during the decompressive discectomy. Results showed comparable clinical and radiographic performance between porous silicon nitride and bone autograft through a number of validated scientific clinical outcome measures.

"Porous silicon nitride is the first synthetic material to demonstrate spinal fusion outcomes that are similar to the patient's own bone," said Dr. Sonny Bal, chairman and CEO of Amedica Corporation. "These outcomes are consistent with our investigations of the surface chemistry and nano-topography of silicon nitride. This 24-month data has been submitted to the FDA in support of our application seeking clearance to commercialize our composite cervical interbody fusion device. Achieving clearance for this product is very important to us, as it furthers our mission to improve patient health through the enhancement of clinical outcomes for those patients who utilize our products, which is why we invested the necessary time in data gathering and analysis to ensure that we had it right before FDA submission."

Pursuant to Section 510(k), the FDA has 90 days in which to either clear the Class II medical device for commercial distribution or to seek additional information. The FDA previously confirmed that it would review the product as a medical device. Following notification of FDA clearance, the Company would immediately have the right to commence manufacturing, marketing and sales of the product in the United States and its possessions subject to FDA jurisdiction.

#### **About Amedica Corporation**

Amedica is focused on the development and application of medical-grade silicon nitride ceramics. Amedica markets spinal fusion products and is developing a new generation of wear- and corrosion-resistant implant components for hip and knee arthroplasty. The Company manufactures its products in its ISO 13485 certified manufacturing facility and, through its partnership with Kyocera, the world's largest ceramic manufacturer. Amedica's spine products are FDA-cleared, CE-marked, and are currently marketed in the U.S. and select markets in Europe and South America through its distributor network and its growing private label and OEM partnerships.

For more information on Amedica or its silicon nitride material platform, please visit www.amedica.com.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains statements that constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements contained in this press release include the intent, belief or current expectations of Amedica and members of its management team with respect to the clearance of the Company's products by the FDA,

Amedica's future business operations and acceptance of its technology platform. Amedica's market opportunities, growth, future products, market acceptance of its products, sales and financial results and such statements are subject to risks and uncertainties such as the timing and success of new product introductions, physician acceptance, endorsement, and use of Amedica's products, regulatory matters, competitor activities, changes in and adoption of reimbursement rates, potential product recalls, effects of global economic conditions and changes in foreign currency exchange rates. Additional factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated within this press release can also be found in Amedica's Risk Factors disclosure in its Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on March 24, 2015, and in Amedica's other filings with the SEC. Amedica disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statements.

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