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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT
(to Prospectus dated March 8, 2016)

2,166,180 Shares

Common Stock

Avinger, Inc. is offering 2,166,180 shares of its common stock pursuant to this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. Our common stock is quoted on the Nasdaq Capital Market under the symbol "AVGR." On July 11, 2018, the last reported sale price of our common stock on the Nasdaq Capital Market was \$1.58 per share. In a concurrent private placement, we are also selling, to the purchasers of shares of our common stock in this offering, warrants to purchase 1,083,091 shares of our Common Stock (the "Warrants"). The Warrants and the shares of our common stock issuable upon exercise of the Warrants are not being registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), are not being offered pursuant to this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and are being offered pursuant to the exemption provided in Section 4(a)(2) under the Securities Act and Rule 506(b) promulgated thereunder.

We are subject to General Instruction I.B.6 of Form S-3, which limits the amounts that we may sell under the registration statement of which this prospectus supplement forms a part. As a result of these limitations and the current public float of our common stock, we may offer and sell shares of our common stock having an aggregate offering price of up to \$3,557,952.25 pursuant to this prospectus supplement. If our public float increases such that we may sell additional amounts under the registration statement of which this prospectus supplement forms a part, we will file another prospectus supplement prior to making additional sales.

We are an "emerging growth company" as defined under the federal securities laws and, as such, have elected to comply with certain reduced public company reporting requirements.

INVESTING IN OUR SECURITIES INVOLVES SIGNIFICANT RISKS. YOU SHOULD REVIEW CAREFULLY THE "RISK FACTORS" BEGINNING ON PAGE S-12 OF THIS PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT AND PAGE 4 OF THE ACCOMPANYING PROSPECTUS, AS WELL AS THE RISK FACTORS DESCRIBED UNDER THE SECTION ENTITLED "RISK FACTORS" CONTAINED IN OUR QUARTERLY REPORT ON FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2018, BEFORE INVESTING IN OUR SECURITIES.

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Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this prospectus supplement. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

	PER SHARE	TOTAL
Public Offering Price	\$1.6425	\$3,557,951
Placement agent fees(1)	\$0.1314	\$284,636
Proceeds to Avinger, before expenses	\$1.5111	\$3,273,315

(1) We have also agreed to reimburse the placement agent for certain expenses. See "Plan of Distribution."

Delivery of the common stock is expected to be made on or about July 16, 2018.

Ladenburg Thalmann

The date of this prospectus supplement is July 12, 2018

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ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

This prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus relates to the offering of our common stock. Before buying any of the common stock that we are offering, we urge you to carefully read this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus, any free writing prospectus that we have authorized for use in connection with this offering, and the information incorporated by reference as described under the headings "Where You Can Find More Information" and "Information Incorporated by Reference" in this prospectus supplement. These documents contain important information that you should consider when making your investment decision.

This document is comprised of two parts. The first part is this prospectus supplement, which describes the specific terms of this offering and also adds to, and updates information contained in, the accompanying prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. The second part, the accompanying prospectus, including the documents incorporated by reference into the accompanying prospectus, provides more general information, some of which may not apply to this offering. Generally, when we refer to this prospectus, we are referring to the combined document consisting of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. In this prospectus supplement, as permitted by law, we "incorporate by reference" information from other documents that we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC. This means that we can disclose important information to you by referring to those documents. The information incorporated by reference is considered to be a part of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and should be read with the same care. When we make future filings with the SEC to update the information contained in documents that have been incorporated by reference, the information included or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement is considered to be automatically updated and superseded. In other words, in case of a conflict or inconsistency between information contained in this prospectus supplement and information in the accompanying prospectus or incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement, you should rely on the information contained in the document that was filed later.

This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus are part of a registration statement on Form S-3 that we filed on February 3, 2016 with the SEC using a "shelf" registration process with respect to up to \$150,000,000 in securities that may be sold thereunder. The shelf registration statement was declared effective by the SEC on March 8, 2016.

Under the shelf registration process, we may offer and sell any combination of securities described in the accompanying prospectus in one or more offerings. The purpose of this prospectus supplement is to provide supplemental information regarding us in connection with this offering of common stock.

You should rely only on the information contained in, or incorporated by reference into, this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus, and in any free writing prospectus that we have authorized for use in connection with this offering. We have not authorized any other person to provide you with different information. We are not making an offer to sell or soliciting an offer to buy our securities in any jurisdiction in which an offer or solicitation is not authorized or in which the person making that offer or solicitation is not qualified to do so or to anyone to whom it is unlawful to make an offer or solicitation. You should assume that the information appearing in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus, the documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, and in any free writing prospectus that we have authorized for use in connection with this offering, is accurate only as of the date of those respective documents. Our business, financial condition, results of operations, and prospects may have changed since those dates.

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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT SUMMARY

This summary description about us and our business highlights selected information contained elsewhere in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus, or incorporated in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus by reference. This summary does not contain all of the information you should consider before buying securities in this offering. You should carefully read this entire prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, including each of the documents incorporated herein or therein by reference, before making an investment decision. Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms "Avinger," "the Company," "we," "us" and "our" in this prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus refer to Avinger, Inc., and its subsidiaries.

Overview

We are a commercial-stage medical device company that designs, manufactures and sells image-guided, catheter-based systems that are used by physicians to treat patients with peripheral artery disease, or PAD. Patients with PAD have a build-up of plaque in the arteries that supply blood to areas away from the heart, particularly the pelvis and legs. Our mission is to significantly improve the treatment of vascular disease through the introduction of products based on our Lumivascular platform, the only intravascular image-guided system available in this market. We manufacture and sell a suite of products in the United States and select international markets. Our current products include our Lightbox imaging console, the Ocelot family of catheters, which are designed to allow physicians to penetrate a total blockage in an artery, known as a chronic total occlusion, or CTO, and Pantheris, our image-guided atherectomy device which is designed to allow physicians to precisely remove arterial plaque in PAD patients. In October 2015 we received 510(k) clearance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, or FDA, for commercialization of Pantheris, and we received an additional 510(k) clearance for an enhanced version of Pantheris in March 2016 and commenced sales of Pantheris in the United States and select European countries promptly thereafter. We also offer the Wildcat and Kittycat 2 catheters, which are used for crossing CTOs but do not contain on-board imaging technology.

Current treatments for PAD, including bypass surgery, can be costly and may result in complications, high levels of post-surgery pain and lengthy hospital stays and recovery times. Minimally invasive, or endovascular, treatments for PAD include stenting, angioplasty, and atherectomy, which is the use of a catheter-based device for the removal of plaque. These treatments all have limitations in their safety or efficacy profiles and frequently result in recurrence of the disease, also known as restenosis. We believe one of the main contributing factors to high restenosis rates for PAD patients treated with endovascular technologies is the amount of vascular injury that occurs during an intervention. Specifically, these treatments often disrupt the membrane between the outermost layers of the artery, which is referred to as the external elastic lamina, or EEL.

Our Lumivascular platform is the only technology that offers real-time visualization of the inside of the artery during PAD treatment through the use of optical coherence tomography, or OCT, a high resolution, light-based, radiation-free imaging technology. Our Lumivascular platform provides physicians with real-time OCT images from the inside of an artery, and we believe Ocelot and Pantheris are the first products to offer intravascular visualization during CTO crossing and atherectomy, respectively. We believe this approach will significantly improve patient outcomes by providing physicians with a clearer picture of the artery using radiation-free image guidance during treatment, enabling them to better differentiate between plaque and healthy arterial structures. Our Lumivascular platform is designed to improve patient safety by enabling physicians to direct treatment towards the plaque, while avoiding damage to healthy portions of the artery.

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During the first quarter of 2015, we completed enrollment of patients in VISION, a clinical trial designed to support our August 2015 510(k) filing with the FDA for our Pantheris atherectomy device. VISION was designed to evaluate the safety and efficacy of Pantheris to perform atherectomy using intravascular imaging and successfully achieved all primary and secondary safety and efficacy endpoints. We believe the data from VISION allows us to demonstrate that avoiding damage to healthy arterial structures, and in particular disruption of the external elastic lamina, which is the membrane between the outermost layers of the artery, reduces the likelihood of restenosis, or re-narrowing, of the diseased artery. Although the original VISION study protocol was not designed to follow patients beyond six months, we have worked with 18 of the 20 VISION sites to re-solicit consent from previous clinical trial patients in order to evaluate patient outcomes through 12 and 24 months following initial treatment. Data collection for the patients from participating sites was completed in May 2017, and we released the final 12 and 24-month results for a total of 89 patients in July 2017. We commenced commercialization of Pantheris as part of our Lumivascular platform in the United States and in select international markets in March 2016, after obtaining the required marketing authorizations. During the fourth quarter of 2017, we began enrolling patients in INSIGHT, a clinical trial designed to support a

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filing with the FDA to expand the indication for our Pantheris atherectomy device to include in-stent restenosis.

Name	Clinical Indication	Regulatory Status	Original Clearance Date
NEXT GENERATION PRODUCTS			
Pantheris 3.0	Atherectomy	FDA Cleared CE Mark	May 2018 December 2017
Pantheris BTK	Atherectomy	FDA 510(k) planned	
PRODUCTS			
Lightbox(1)	OCT Imaging	FDA Cleared CE Mark	November 2012 September 2011
Pantheris 8F	Atherectomy	FDA Cleared CE Mark	October 2015 June 2015
Pantheris 7F	Atherectomy	FDA Cleared CE Mark	March 2016 June 2015
Ocelot(2)	CTO Crossing	FDA Cleared CE Mark	November 2012 September 2011
Ocelot MVRX(2)	CTO Crossing	FDA Cleared	December 2012
Ocelot PIXL(2)	CTO Crossing	FDA Cleared CE Mark	December 2012 October 2012

We are developing two next-generation versions of our Pantheris atherectomy device, Pantheris 3.0 and a lower profile Pantheris, that we believe represent significant improvements over our existing product. Pantheris 3.0 includes new features and design improvements to the handle, shaft, balloon and nose cone that we believe will improve usability and reliability, while the lower profile Pantheris has a smaller diameter and longer length that we believe will optimize it for use in smaller vessels and below-the-knee ("BTK") applications. On January 3, 2017, we announced the successful treatment of the first seven patients to be treated with Pantheris 3.0 by a vascular surgeon in Münster, Germany. Pantheris 3.0 received CE Marking approval in December 2017 and was cleared by the FDA in May 2018. We plan to make a 510(k) submission for Pantheris BTK in the third quarter of 2018. The Pantheris 3.0 is available for commercial sale in the EU and United States.

We have assembled a team with extensive medical device development and commercialization capabilities. In addition to the commercialization of Pantheris in the United States and select

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international markets in March 2016, we began commercializing our initial non-Lumivascular platform products in 2009 and introduced our Lumivascular platform products in the United States in late 2012. We generated revenues of \$10.7 million in 2015, \$19.2 million in 2016, \$9.9 million in 2017 and \$1.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018.

Recent Developments

CPT Filing

In June 2018, we filed our Current Procedure Terminology, or CPT, application for reimbursement related to our OCT diagnostic capabilities with the CPT Editorial Panel of the American Medical Association. We anticipate hearing in July 2018 whether our application will be reviewed at the September 2018 Editorial Panel meeting.

Series B Preferred Stock Financing

In February 2018, we consummated an \$18 million public offering of a newly authorized Series B convertible preferred stock (the "Series B preferred stock") and warrants to purchase common stock underwritten by Ladenburg Thalmann and Co. Inc.

CRG Debt Conversion

In connection with our February 2018 offering of Series B preferred stock and warrants to purchase common stock, we entered into an agreement with CRG Partners III L.P. and certain of its affiliated funds (collectively "CRG") pursuant to which CRG converted \$38.0 million of the outstanding principal amount of the senior secured term loan (plus the back-end fee and prepayment premium applicable thereto) into a newly authorized Series A convertible preferred stock (the "Series A preferred stock").

Reverse Stock Split

In December 2017 and January 2018, our board of directors and stockholders, respectively, approved a reverse stock split of our shares of common stock at a ratio of between one-for-twenty and one-for-forty, with the exact ratio to be chosen within that range at the discretion of our board of directors. On January 30, 2018, we effected a one-for-40 reverse stock split of our shares of common stock (the "2018 Reverse Stock Split") at the direction of our board of directors. As a result of the 2018 Reverse Stock Split, every forty (40) shares of our common stock outstanding was automatically changed and reclassified into one (1) new share of common stock. Stockholders of fractional shares of common stock otherwise issuable pursuant to the 2018 Reverse Stock Split were paid cash in lieu of such fractional shares. The 2018 Reverse Stock Split did not change the par value of our stock or the number of common shares or preferred shares authorized by our certificate of incorporation. All share and per share amounts in this prospectus have been retroactively adjusted to reflect the 2018 Reverse Stock Split for all periods presented. As of January 31, 2018, we had 877,159 shares of common stock outstanding, as adjusted by the 2018 Reverse Stock Split.

Lincoln Park Purchase Agreement

We entered into a purchase agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") with Lincoln Park Capital Fund, L.P. ("Lincoln Park") on November 3, 2017, pursuant to which Lincoln Park has agreed to purchase from us up to an aggregate of \$15.0 million of our common stock (subject to certain limitations) from time to time over the thirty-month term of the Purchase Agreement. At the time we signed the Purchase Agreement, we issued 23,584 shares of our common stock to Lincoln Park as consideration for its commitment to purchase shares of our common stock under the Purchase Agreement. Our board of directors unanimously approved this transaction in November 2017, and our

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stockholders approved the issuance under the Purchase Agreement of more than 19.99% of our outstanding common stock at a special meeting of stockholders on January 29, 2018. The Purchase Agreement may be terminated by us at any time at our discretion without any cost to us. As of the date of this prospectus supplement, we have sold an aggregate of 65,000 shares of our common stock under the Purchase Agreement for approximately \$0.5 million of gross proceeds.

Nasdaq Compliance

As previously disclosed, on April 20, May 24, and October 24, 2017 we received letters from the Listing Qualifications Department of Nasdaq notifying us that we were not in compliance with applicable listing rules. On March 1, 2018, Nasdaq informed us that we had regained compliance with the applicable requirements for listing on the Nasdaq Capital Market.

Risks Associated with Our Business

Our business is subject to numerous risks. These risks are described more fully in the section of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2018 entitled "Risk Factors," which is incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement. These risks include, among others:

Our quarterly and annual results may fluctuate significantly, may not fully reflect the underlying performance of our business and may result in decreases in the price of our common stock.

We have a history of net losses and we may not be able to achieve or sustain profitability.

We may not be able to secure additional financing on favorable terms, or at all, to meet our future capital needs and our failure to obtain additional financing when needed could force us to delay, reduce or eliminate our product development programs and commercialization efforts or cause us to become insolvent.

CRG has the right to acquire a significant percentage of our stock upon conversion of its Series A preferred stock and has the ability to exert significant control over matters pursuant to the protective provisions therein as well as the covenants and other restrictions in the Loan Agreement.

The Series A preferred stock has a liquidation preference senior to our common stock and the Series B preferred stock.

Our limited commercialization experience and number of approved products makes it difficult to evaluate our current business, predict our future prospects, assess the long-term performance of our products, and forecast our financial performance.

Our success depends in large part on a limited number of products, particularly Pantheris, all of which have a limited commercial history. If these products fail to gain, or lose, market acceptance, our business will suffer.

We rely heavily on our sales professionals to market and sell our products. If we are unable to hire, effectively train, manage, improve the productivity of, and retain our sales professionals, our business will be harmed, which would impair our future revenue and profitability.

If our revenue does not improve, or if our cost of revenue and/or operating expenses increase by a greater percentage than our revenue, our gross margins and operating margins may be adversely impacted, our loss from operations will increase, and our cash used in operating activities will increase, which could reduce our assets and have a material adverse effect on our stock price.

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Our ability to compete is highly dependent on demonstrating the benefits of our Lumivascular platform to physicians, hospitals and patients.

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We compete against companies that have longer operating histories, more established products and greater resources, which may prevent us from achieving significant market penetration, increasing our revenues or becoming profitable.

If our clinical trials are unsuccessful or significantly delayed, or if we do not complete our clinical trials, our business may be harmed.

We have limited long-term data regarding the safety and efficacy of our Lumivasular platform products, including Pantheris. Any long-term data that is generated by clinical trials involving our Lumivasular platform may not be positive or consistent with our short-term data, which would harm our ability to obtain clearance to market and sell our products.

Our ability to market our current products in the United States is limited to use in peripheral vessels, and if we want to market our products for other uses, we will need to file for FDA clearances or approvals and may need to conduct trials to support expanded use, which would be expensive, time-consuming and may not be successful.

The continuing development of many of our products, including Pantheris, depends upon maintaining strong working relationships with physicians.

We have limited experience manufacturing our Lumivasular platform products in commercial quantities, which could harm our business.

We depend on third-party vendors to manufacture some of our components and sub-assemblies, which could make us vulnerable to supply shortages and price fluctuations that could harm our business.

We depend on single and limited source suppliers for some of our product components and sub-assemblies, and if any of those suppliers are unable or unwilling to produce these components and sub-assemblies or supply them in the quantities that we need, we would experience manufacturing delays.

Our future growth depends on physician adoption of our Lumivasular platform products, which may require physicians to change their current practices.

We depend on our senior management team and the loss of one or more key employees or an inability to attract and retain highly skilled employees could harm our business.

We do not currently intend to devote significant additional resources in the near-term to market our Lumivasular platform internationally, which will limit our potential revenues from our Lumivasular platform products.

We may in the future be a party to intellectual property litigation or administrative proceedings that could be costly and could interfere with our ability to sell our Lumivasular platform products.

We are aware of patents held by third parties that may be asserted against us in litigation that could be costly and could limit our ability to sell our Lumivasular platform products.

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Intellectual property rights may not provide adequate protection, which may permit third parties to compete against us more effectively.

Failure to comply with laws and regulations could harm our business.

If we fail to obtain and maintain necessary regulatory clearances or approvals for our Lumivascular platform products, or if clearances or approvals for future products and indications are delayed or not issued, our commercial operations would be harmed.

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Material modifications to our Lumivasular platform products may require new 510(k) clearances or pre-market approvals or may require us to recall or cease marketing our Lumivasular platform products until clearances or approvals are obtained.

If we or our suppliers fail to comply with the FDA's QSR, our manufacturing operations could be delayed or shut down and Lumivasular platform sales could suffer.

Our Lumivasular platform products may in the future be subject to product recalls that could harm our reputation.

Changes in coverage and reimbursement for procedures using our Lumivasular platform products could affect the adoption of our Lumivasular platform and our future revenues.

If we fail to comply with healthcare regulations, we could face substantial penalties and our business, operations and financial condition could be adversely affected.

Our stock price may be volatile, and purchasers of our common stock could incur substantial losses.

We may fail to meet our publicly announced guidance or other expectations about our business and future operating results, which would cause our stock price to decline.

Sales of a substantial number of shares of our common stock in the public market, including by our existing stockholders, could cause our stock price to fall.

Our 2017 financial statements contained disclosure that there is substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern, and we will need additional financing to execute our business plan, to fund our operations and to continue as a going concern.

Nasdaq may delist our securities from its exchange, which could harm our business and limit our stockholders' liquidity.

In addition to the risks associated with our business, you should also consider the following risks associated with this offering, which are more fully described in the section of this prospectus supplement entitled "Risk Factors" beginning on page S-12.

Company Information

We were incorporated in Delaware on March 8, 2007. Our principal executive offices are located at 400 Chesapeake Drive, Redwood City, CA 94063, and our telephone number is (650) 241-7900. Our website address is www.avinger.com. The information on, or that may be accessed through, our website is not incorporated by reference into this prospectus and should not be considered a part of this prospectus.

"Avinger," "Pantheris" and "Lumivasular" are trademarks of our company. Our logo and our other trade names, trademarks and service marks appearing in this prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus are our property. Other trade names, trademarks and service marks appearing in this prospectus are the property of their respective owners. Solely for convenience, our trademarks and tradenames referred to in this prospectus and accompanying prospectus appear without the symbol, but those references are not intended to indicate, in any way, that we will not assert, to the fullest extent under applicable law, our rights, or the right of the applicable licensor to these trademarks and tradenames.

Implications of Being an Emerging Growth Company

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We qualify as an "emerging growth company" as defined in the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act of 2012, or the JOBS Act. An emerging growth company may take advantage of relief from certain

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reporting requirements and other burdens that are otherwise applicable generally to public companies. As an emerging growth company:

we have availed ourselves of the exemption from the requirement to obtain an attestation and report from our auditors on the assessment of our internal control over financial reporting pursuant to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002;

we will provide less extensive disclosure about our executive compensation arrangements; and

we will not require shareholder non-binding advisory votes on executive compensation or golden parachute arrangements.

We may use these provisions until the last day of our fiscal year following the fifth anniversary of our initial public offering, or December 31, 2020. However, if certain events occur prior to the end of such five-year period, including if we become a "large accelerated filer," our annual gross revenues exceed \$1.07 billion or we issue more than \$1.0 billion of non-convertible debt in any three-year period, we will cease to be an emerging growth company prior to the end of such five-year period. We may choose to take advantage of some but not all of these reduced burdens. To the extent that we take advantage of these reduced burdens, the information that we provide stockholders may be different than you might obtain from other public companies in which you hold equity interests.

Available Information

We file electronically with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, our annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act. We make available on our website at www.avinger.com, free of charge, copies of these reports, as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically file such material with, or furnish it to, the SEC.

The public may read or copy any materials we file with the SEC at the SEC's Public Reference Room at 100 F Street NE, Washington, D.C. 20549. The public may obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. The SEC maintains a website that contains reports, proxy and information statements, and other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the SEC. The address of that website is www.sec.gov.

The information in or accessible through the websites referred to above are not incorporated into, and are not considered part of, this filing. Further, our references to the URLs for these websites are intended to be inactive textual references only.

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THE OFFERING

Common Stock Offered by Us	2,166,180 shares of our common stock.
Common Stock to be Outstanding Immediately after this Offering	6,550,404 shares.
Use of Proceeds	We intend to use the net proceeds from this offering for general corporate purposes, including working capital, capital expenditures, other corporate expenses and acquisitions of complementary products, technologies or businesses. See "Use of Proceeds" on page S-18.
Risk Factors	Investing in our common stock involves significant risks. You should read the "Risk Factors" section beginning on page S-12 of this prospectus supplement and in the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus, including the risk factors described under the section entitled "Risk Factors" contained in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2018, for a discussion of factors to consider before deciding to purchase shares of our common stock.
Nasdaq Capital Market Symbol	"AVGR."
Private Placement Transaction	In a concurrent private placement transaction (the "Private Placement Transaction") we intend to sell to the purchasers in this offering unregistered warrants to purchase 50% of the shares of common stock purchased in this offering. See "Private Placement Transaction" below.

The number of shares of our common stock to be outstanding after this offering is based on 4,384,224 shares of our common stock outstanding as of March 31, 2018, and excludes:

55,862 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of stock options outstanding as of March 31, 2018 with a weighted average exercise price of \$306.18 per share;

18,032,715 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of outstanding warrants;

1,083,091 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of the Warrants we are concurrently offering in the Private Placement Transaction (described below);

3,457 unvested restricted stock units;

121,775 shares of common stock reserved for future issuance under our 2015 Plan, and any additional shares that become available under our 2015 Plan pursuant to provisions thereof that automatically increase the share reserve under the plan each year;

27,515 shares of common stock reserved for future issuance under our 2015 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, or ESPP, and any additional shares that become available under our ESPP pursuant to provisions thereof that automatically increase the share reserve under the plan each year;

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shares of common stock issuable under the Purchase Agreement with Lincoln Park, other than the 23,584 Shares we issued to Lincoln Park as a commitment fee in November 2017 and 65,000 Shares we have sold to date under the Purchase Agreement;

20,900,000 shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of the Series A preferred stock; and

5,481,000 shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of the Series B preferred stock.

The above calculations additionally do not reflect the following changes to our capitalization subsequent to March 31, 2018:

the reservation of an additional 3,000,000 shares of Common Stock for future issuance under the 2015 Plan;

the conversion of 9,261 shares of Series B preferred stock into 4,630,500 shares of common stock during the second quarter of 2018; and

the "full-ratchet" anti-dilution adjustment of the conversion price of our outstanding Series B preferred stock to \$1.58 in connection with the Private Placement Transaction.

Summary Financial Data

The table below presents financial data for the periods indicated. The summary financial data for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2016 and 2017 are derived from our audited financial statements and related notes for those periods that are incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus. The summary financial data for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2018 have been derived from our unaudited financial statements and related notes that are incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus. In the opinion of management, such unaudited interim financial data contains all adjustments necessary for the fair statement of our financial position and results of operations as of and for such periods. Historical results are not necessarily indicative of results that may be expected or attained for future periods.

The following information is only a summary. You should read this data in conjunction with our historical financial statements and related notes and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" contained in our Annual Report filed on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports filed on Form 10-Q and other information on file with the SEC that is incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. For more details on how you can obtain our SEC reports and other information, you should read the section of this prospectus supplement entitled "Where You Can Find More Information." Our results of operations are for historical periods and are not necessarily indicative of results of operations for future periods.

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Statements of Operations Data:

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Year Ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	2017	2016	2015
	(in thousands, except per share data)				
Revenues	\$ 1,809	\$ 3,491	\$ 9,934	\$ 19,214	\$ 10,713
Cost of revenues	1,415	4,075	13,002	14,445	6,478
Gross profit (loss)	394	(584)	(3,068)	4,769	4,235
Operating expenses:					
Research and development	1,777	3,923	11,319	15,536	15,694
Selling, general and administrative	4,260	9,318	25,120	39,950	29,231
Restructuring charges			1,285		
Litigation settlement			1,760		
Total operating expenses	6,037	13,241	39,484	55,486	44,925
Loss from operations	(5,643)	(13,825)	(42,552)	(50,717)	(40,690)
Interest income (expense), net	(4,639)	(1,518)	(6,191)	(5,399)	(5,127)
Other income (expense), net	1	3	11	(12)	(1,527)
Net loss and comprehensive loss	(10,281)	(15,340)	(48,732)	(56,128)	(47,344)
Accretion of preferred stock dividends	(410)				
Deemed dividend arising from beneficial conversion feature of convertible preferred stock	(5,216)				
Adjustment to net loss resulting from convertible preferred stock modification					(2,384)
Net loss attributable to common stockholders	\$ (15,907)	\$ (15,340)	\$ (48,732)	\$ (56,128)	\$ (49,728)
Net loss attributable to common stockholders per share, basic and diluted	\$ (7.99)	\$ (25.74)	\$ (74.74)	\$ (135.57)	\$ (175.10)
Weighted average common shares used to compute net loss per share, basic and diluted	1,992	596	652	414	284

Balance Sheets Data:

	As of March 31, 2018	As of December 31,	
		2017	2016
	(in thousands)		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 14,418	\$ 5,389	\$ 36,096
Working capital	8,989	(39,026)	(12,674)
Total assets	23,963	15,088	53,557
Long-term borrowings(1)			
Accumulated deficit	(311,608)	(301,327)	(252,389)
Total stockholders' equity (deficit)	11,899	(35,690)	4,241

- (1) Excludes the amount of our term loan with CRG, which in is reflected in current liabilities despite its long-term character.

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RISK FACTORS

An investment in our securities involves a high degree of risk. Prior to making a decision about investing in our securities, you should carefully consider the specific factors discussed below, the risk factors beginning on page 4 of the accompanying prospectus, as well as the risk factors discussed under the section entitled "Risk Factors" contained in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2018 as updated by our subsequent filings under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act, each of which is incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus in their entirety, together with all of the other information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus, the documents incorporated by reference herein and therein, and any related free writing prospectus. The risks and uncertainties we have described are not the only ones we face. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us or that we currently deem immaterial may also affect our operations. The occurrence of any of these known or unknown risks might cause you to lose all or part of your investment in the offered securities.

Risks Related to this Offering

The market price of our common stock may be volatile, and the value of your investment could decline significantly.

The trading price for our common stock has been, and we expect it to continue to be, volatile. The price at which our common stock trades depends upon a number of factors, including our historical and anticipated operating results, our ability to meet our own financial projections or those of analysts who follow our company, our financial situation, announcements of technological innovations or new products by us or our competitors, our ability or inability to raise the additional capital we may need and the terms on which we raise it, and general market and economic conditions, some of which are beyond our control. These broad market fluctuations may lower the market price of our common stock and affect the volume of trading in our stock.

We have broad discretion in the use of the net proceeds from this offering and may not use them effectively.

Our management will have broad discretion in the application of the net proceeds from this offering and could spend the proceeds in ways with which you may not agree. Accordingly, you will be relying on the judgment of our management with regard to the use of these net proceeds, and you will not have the opportunity, as part of your investment decision, to assess whether the proceeds are being used appropriately. It is possible that the proceeds will be invested or otherwise used in a way that does not yield a favorable, or any, return for our company.

We may not be able to secure additional financing on favorable terms, or at all, to meet our future capital needs and our failure to obtain additional financing when needed could force us to delay, reduce or eliminate our product development programs and commercialization efforts or cause us to become insolvent.

We believe that the net proceeds from this offering, together with our cash and cash equivalents at March 31, 2018, and expected revenues from operations, will be sufficient to satisfy our capital requirements and fund our operations for at least the next five months. We will need to raise additional funds through future equity or debt financings in approximately five months to meet our operational needs and capital requirements for product development, clinical trials and commercialization and may subsequently require additional fundraising. We can provide no assurance that we will be successful in raising funds pursuant to additional equity or debt financings or that such funds will be raised at prices that do not create substantial dilution for our existing stockholders. Given the recent decline in our stock price, any financing that we undertake in the next five months could cause substantial dilution to our existing stockholders.

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To date, we have financed our operations primarily through sales of our products and net proceeds from the issuance of our preferred stock and debt financings, our "at-the-market" program, our initial public offering, or IPO, and our follow-on public offerings. On November 3, 2017, we entered into the Purchase Agreement with Lincoln Park Capital Fund, LLC ("Lincoln Park"), pursuant to which Lincoln Park is obligated to purchase, at our request, up to \$15.0 million of our common stock over a 30-month period, subject to certain limitations set forth in the Purchase Agreement. The underwriting agreement we entered into with the underwriters in connection with our February 2018 public offering prohibits us from entering into variable rate transactions for a period of one year from the closing date of this offering, which would prohibit any additional purchases under the Purchase Agreement during that time. We do not know when or if our operations will generate sufficient cash to fund our ongoing operations. We cannot be certain that additional capital will be available as needed on acceptable terms, or at all. In the future, we may require additional capital in order to (i) continue to conduct research and development activities, (ii) conduct post-market clinical studies, as well as clinical trials to obtain regulatory clearances and approvals necessary to commercialize our Lumivasular platform products, (iii) expand our sales and marketing infrastructure and (iv) acquire complementary businesses technologies or products; or (v) respond to business opportunities, challenges, a decline in sales, increased regulatory obligations or unforeseen circumstances. Our future capital requirements will depend on many factors, including:

the degree of success we experience in commercializing our Lumivasular platform products, particularly Pantheris, and any next-generation versions of such products;

the costs, timing and outcomes of clinical trials and regulatory reviews associated with our future products;

the costs and expenses of maintaining or expanding our sales and marketing infrastructure and our manufacturing operations;

the costs and timing of developing variations of our Lumivasular platform products, especially Pantheris and, if necessary, obtaining FDA clearance of such variations;

the extent to which our Lumivasular platform is adopted by hospitals for use by interventional cardiologists, vascular surgeons and interventional radiologists in the treatment of PAD;

the number and types of future products we develop and commercialize;

the costs of defending ourselves against existing and future litigation;

the costs of preparing, filing and prosecuting patent applications and maintaining, enforcing and defending intellectual property-related claims; and

the extent and scope of our general and administrative expenses.

You may experience future dilution as a result of future equity offerings.

To the extent that we raise additional funds through the sale of equity or convertible debt securities, the issuance of such securities will result in dilution to our stockholders. We may sell shares or other securities in any other offering at a price per share that is less than the price per share paid by investors in this offering, and investors purchasing shares or other securities in the future could have rights superior to existing stockholders. The price per share at which we sell additional shares of our common stock, or securities convertible or exchangeable into common stock, in future transactions may be higher or lower than the price per share paid by investors in this offering. Future sales at a per share price less than that paid in this offering could cause further anti-dilution adjustments to our Series B Preferred Stock, if any remains outstanding.

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Future sales of our common stock in the public market could cause our stock price to fall.

Sales of a substantial number of shares of our common stock in the public market, or the perception that these sales might occur, could depress the market price of our common stock and could impair our ability to raise capital through the sale of additional equity securities. As of March 31, 2018, we had 4,384,224 shares of common stock outstanding, all of which shares were, and continue to be, eligible for sale in the public market, subject in some cases to compliance with the requirements of Rule 144, including the volume limitations and manner of sale requirements. In addition, all of the shares offered under this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus will be freely tradable without restriction or further registration upon issuance. The Warrants and shares of our common stock issuable on exercise thereof will not be freely tradeable unless and until they are registered under the Securities Act or an exemption from registration is available.

We have never declared or paid dividends on our capital stock and we do not anticipate paying dividends in the foreseeable future.

Our business requires significant funding, and we currently invest available funds and earnings in product development. Therefore, we do not anticipate paying any cash dividends on our common stock in the foreseeable future. We currently plan to invest all available funds and future earnings in the development and growth of our business. As a result, capital appreciation, if any, of our common stock will be your sole source of potential gain for the foreseeable future.

Our Certificate of Incorporation, Bylaws and Delaware law contain provisions that could discourage a takeover that is beneficial to stockholders.

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and bylaws contain provisions that might enable our management to resist a takeover. These provisions include:

a classified board of directors;

advance notice requirements applicable to stockholders for matters to be brought before a meeting of stockholders and requirements as to the form and content of a stockholder's notice;

a supermajority stockholder vote requirement for amending certain provisions of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and bylaws;

the right to issue preferred stock without stockholder approval, which could be used to dilute the stock ownership of a potential hostile acquirer;

allowing stockholders to remove directors only for cause;

a requirement that the authorized number of directors may be changed only by resolution of the board of directors;

allowing all vacancies, including newly created directorships, to be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of directors then in office, even if less than a quorum, except as otherwise required by law;

a requirement that our stockholders may only take action at annual or special meetings of our stockholders and not by written consent;

limiting the forum for certain litigation against us to Delaware; and

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limiting the persons that can call special meetings of our stockholders to our board of directors, the chairperson of our board of directors, the chief executive officer or the president (in the absence of a chief executive officer).

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These provisions might discourage, delay or prevent a change in control of our company or a change in our management. The existence of these provisions could adversely affect the voting power of holders of common stock and limit the price that investors might be willing to pay in the future for shares of our common stock. In addition, because we are incorporated in Delaware, we are governed by the provisions of Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, which generally prohibits a Delaware corporation from engaging in any of a broad range of business combinations with any "interested" stockholder for a period of three years following the date on which the stockholder became an "interested" stockholder.

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CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus, the documents we have filed with the SEC that are incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus and any free writing prospectus that we have authorized for use in connection with this offering contain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act, concerning our business, operations and financial performance and condition. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as "anticipate," "assume," "believe," "contemplate," "continue," "could," "due," "estimate," "expect," "goal," "intend," "may," "objective," "plan," "predict," "potential," "positioned," "seek," "should," "target," "will," "would" and other similar expressions that are predictions of or indicate future events and future trends, or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology.

These forward-looking statements may include, but are not limited to, statements about:

the outcome of and expectations regarding our current clinical studies and any additional clinical studies we initiate;

our plans to modify our current products, or develop new products, to address additional indications;

our ability to obtain additional financing through future equity or debt financings;

the expected timing of 510(k) submission to FDA, and associated marketing clearances by FDA, for enhanced versions of Pantheris;

the expected growth in our business and our organization;

our expectations regarding government and third-party payor coverage and reimbursement, including the ability of Pantheris to qualify for reimbursement codes used by other atherectomy products;

our ability to continue as a going concern;

our ability to remain in compliance with the listing requirements of the Nasdaq Capital Market;

our ability to retain and recruit key personnel, including the continued development of our sales and marketing infrastructure;

our ability to obtain and maintain customers with a reduced salesforce headcount after our April 2017 realignment and the implementation of our September 2017 cost reduction plan;

our ability to obtain and maintain intellectual property protection for our products;

our estimates of our expenses, ongoing losses, future revenue, capital requirements and our needs for, or ability to obtain, additional financing;

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our expectations regarding revenue, cost of revenue, gross margins, and expenses, including research and development and selling, general and administrative expenses;

our expectations regarding the time during which we will be an emerging growth company under the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act;

our ability to identify and develop new and planned products and acquire new products;

our financial performance;

our ability to remain in compliance with laws and regulations that currently apply or become applicable to our business, both in the United States and internationally;

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our expectations regarding a proposed increase in the shares reserved for issuance pursuant to our 2015 Stock Incentive Plan;

our intention to vigorously defend against pending securities lawsuits; and

developments and projections relating to our competitors or our industry.

We believe that it is important to communicate our future expectations to our investors. However, there may be events in the future that we are not able to accurately predict or control and that may cause our actual results to differ materially from the expectations we describe in our forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations, estimates, forecasts and projections about our business and the industry in which we operate and management's beliefs and assumptions and are not guarantees of future performance or developments and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that are in some cases beyond our control. As a result, any or all of our forward-looking statements in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus, the documents we have filed with the SEC that are incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus, and any free writing prospectus that we have authorized for use in connection with this offering may turn out to be inaccurate. Factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations include, among other things, those listed under the heading "Risk Factors" beginning on page S-12 of this prospectus supplement and elsewhere in the accompanying prospectus and those included in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2018 and other documents we periodically file with the SEC that are incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus. We urge you to consider these factors carefully in evaluating the forward-looking statements. We assume no obligation to update or revise these forward-looking statements for any reason, even if new information becomes available in the future.

You should not rely upon forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot guarantee that the future results, levels of activity, performance or events and circumstances reflected in the forward-looking statements will be achieved or occur. Moreover, neither we nor any other person assumes responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of the forward-looking statements. We undertake no obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements for any reason after the date of this prospectus supplement to conform these statements to actual results or to changes in our expectations.

You should read this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus, the documents we have filed with the SEC that are incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus and any free writing prospectus that we have authorized for use in connection with this offering completely and with the understanding that our actual future results, levels of activity, performance and events and circumstances may be materially different from what we expect. We qualify all of the forward-looking statements in the foregoing documents by these cautionary statements.

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USE OF PROCEEDS

We estimate that the net proceeds from this offering will be approximately \$3.1 million, after deducting the commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us. We will only receive additional proceeds from the exercise of the Warrants issuable in connection with this offering if the Warrants are exercised and the holders of such Warrants pay the exercise price in cash upon such exercise and do not utilize the cashless exercise provision of the Warrants.

We intend to use net proceeds from this offering for working capital and general corporate purposes, which may include research and development of our Lumivasular platform products, preclinical and clinical trials and studies, regulatory submissions, expansion of our sales and marketing organizations and efforts, intellectual property protection and enforcement and capital expenditures. We have not yet determined the amount of net proceeds to be used specifically for any particular purpose or the timing of these expenditures. We may use a portion of the net proceeds to acquire complementary products, technologies or businesses; however, we currently have no agreements or commitments to complete any such transactions and are not involved in negotiations to do so. Accordingly, our management will have significant discretion and flexibility in applying the net proceeds from the sale of these securities.

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Our common stock began trading on the Nasdaq Global Market on January 30, 2015 and was transferred to the Nasdaq Capital Market on January 19, 2018, where it trades under the symbol "AVGR". Prior to January 30, 2015, there was no public market for our common stock. In our IPO, our common stock priced at \$520.00 (as adjusted for the reverse split) per share on January 29, 2015. The following table sets forth for the periods indicated the high and low sales prices per share (as adjusted for the reverse split) of our common stock as reported by Nasdaq:

	Low	High
Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2016		
First Quarter	\$ 340.40	\$ 818.40
Second Quarter	\$ 396.80	\$ 548.80
Third Quarter	\$ 146.40	\$ 479.60
Fourth Quarter	\$ 140.00	\$ 202.00
Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2017		
First Quarter	\$ 64.00	\$ 146.40
Second Quarter	\$ 14.40	\$ 67.20
Third Quarter	\$ 8.80	\$ 38.40
Fourth Quarter	\$ 6.80	\$ 16.40
Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2018		
First Quarter	\$ 0.95	\$ 9.76
Second Quarter	\$ 1.09	\$ 2.44
Third Quarter (through July 11, 2018)	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.80

As of July 11, 2018, there were 174 holders of record of our common stock. On July 11, 2018, the last reported sale price of our common stock as reported on The Nasdaq Capital Market was \$1.58 per share.

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DIVIDEND POLICY

We have never declared or paid any dividends on our capital stock. We currently expect to retain future earnings, if any, for use in the operation and expansion of our business and do not anticipate paying any cash dividends in the foreseeable future. In addition, our Loan Agreement with CRG prohibits us from, among other things, paying any dividends or making any other distribution or payment on account of our common stock. The terms of our Series A Preferred Stock also limit our ability to pay dividends.

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CERTAIN MATERIAL U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS

The following is a general discussion of certain material U.S. federal income considerations relating to the purchase, ownership and disposition of our common stock. This discussion is based on current provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Internal Revenue Code"), existing and proposed U.S. Treasury Regulations promulgated or proposed thereunder and current administrative and judicial interpretations thereof, all as in effect as of the date of this prospectus and all of which are subject to change or to differing interpretation, possibly with retroactive effect. We have not sought and will not seek any rulings from the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS"), or opinion of counsel, regarding the matters discussed below. There can be no assurance that the IRS or a court will not take a contrary position.

This discussion is limited to U.S. holders and non-U.S. holders who hold our common stock as a capital asset within the meaning of Section 1221 of the Internal Revenue Code (generally, as property held for investment). This discussion does not address all aspects of U.S. federal income taxation, such as the U.S. alternative minimum income tax and the additional tax on net investment income, nor does it address any aspect of state, local or non-U.S. taxes, or U.S. federal taxes other than income taxes, such as federal estate taxes. This discussion does not consider any specific facts or circumstances that may apply to a holder and does not address the special tax considerations that may be applicable to particular holders, such as:

insurance companies;

tax-exempt organizations;

banks or other financial institutions;

brokers or dealers in securities;

regulated investment companies or mutual funds;

pension plans;

controlled foreign corporations;

passive foreign investment companies;

persons that own (directly, indirectly or constructively) more than 5% of our common stock;

corporations that accumulate earnings to avoid U.S. federal income tax;

certain former citizens or long-term residents of the United States;

persons that have a "functional currency" other than the U.S. dollar;

persons that acquire our stock or warrants as compensation for services;

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owners that hold our stock or warrants as part of a straddle, hedge, conversion transaction, synthetic security or other integrated investment; and

partnerships or other entities treated as partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

If any entity taxable as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes holds our common stock, the U.S. federal income tax treatment of a partner in the partnership generally will depend on the status of the partner, the activities of the partnership and certain determinations made at the partner level. A partner in a partnership or other transparent entity that holds our common stock should consult his, her or its own tax advisor regarding the applicable tax consequences.

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For purposes of this discussion, the term "U.S. holder" means a beneficial owner of our common stock that is, for U.S. federal income tax purposes:

an individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States;

a corporation created or organized in or under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia;

an estate the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source; or

a trust, if (1) a U.S. court is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust and one or more U.S. persons have authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust or (2) the trust has a valid election to be treated as a U.S. person under applicable U.S. Treasury Regulations.

A "non-U.S. holder" is a beneficial owner of our common stock that is neither a U.S. holder nor a partnership (or other entity treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes).

Prospective investors should consult their own tax advisors regarding the U.S. federal, state, local and non-U.S. income and other tax considerations of purchasing, holding and disposing of our common stock.

U.S. Holders

Distributions on Common Stock

If we pay distributions of cash or property with respect to our common stock, those distributions generally will constitute dividends for U.S. federal income tax purposes to the extent paid from our current or accumulated earnings and profits, as determined under U.S. federal income tax principles. If a distribution exceeds our current and accumulated earnings and profits, the excess will be treated as a tax-free return of the U.S. holder's investment, up to such holder's tax basis in its shares of our common stock. Any remaining excess will be treated as capital gain, subject to the tax treatment described below under the heading "Gain on Sale, Exchange or Other Taxable Disposition."

Dividends we pay to a U.S. holder that is a taxable corporation generally will qualify for the dividends received deduction if the requisite holding period is satisfied. With certain exceptions (including, but not limited to, dividends treated as investment income for purposes of investment interest deduction limitations), and provided certain holding period requirements are met, dividends we pay to a non-corporate U.S. holder generally will constitute "qualified dividends" that will be subject to tax at the maximum tax rate accorded to long-term capital gains.

Gain on Sale, Exchange or Other Taxable Disposition

Upon the sale or other taxable disposition of common shares, a U.S. holder generally will recognize capital gain or loss in an amount equal to the difference between (a) the amount of cash plus the fair market value of any property received and (b) such U.S. holder's tax basis in such common shares sold or otherwise disposed of. Such gain or loss generally will be long-term capital gain or loss if, at the time of the sale or other disposition, the common shares have been held by the U.S. holder for more than one year. Preferential tax rates may apply to long-term capital gain of a U.S. holder that is an individual, estate, or trust. Deductions for capital losses are subject to significant limitations.

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Non-U.S. Holders

Distributions on Common Stock

If we pay distributions of cash or property with respect to our common stock, those distributions generally will constitute dividends for U.S. federal income tax purposes to the extent paid from our current or accumulated earnings and profits, as determined under U.S. federal income tax principles. If a distribution exceeds our current and accumulated earnings and profits, the excess will be treated as a tax-free return of the non-U.S. holder's investment, up to such holder's tax basis in its shares of our common stock. Any remaining excess will be treated as capital gain, subject to the tax treatment described below under the heading "Gain on Sale, Exchange or Other Taxable Disposition." Dividends paid to a non-U.S. holder generally will be subject to withholding of U.S. federal income tax at a 30% rate or such lower rate as may be specified by an applicable income tax treaty between the United States and such holder's country of residence. In the case of any constructive distribution, it is possible that this tax would be withheld from any amount owed to the non-U.S. holder, including, but not limited to, distributions of cash, common stock or sales proceeds subsequently paid or credited to that holder. If we are unable to determine, at the time of payment of a distribution, whether the distribution will constitute a dividend, we may nonetheless choose to withhold any U.S. federal income tax on the distribution as permitted by U.S. Treasury Regulations.

Distributions that are treated as effectively connected with a trade or business conducted by a non-U.S. holder within the United States are generally not subject to the 30% withholding tax if the non-U.S. holder provides a properly executed IRS Form W-8ECI stating that the distributions are not subject to withholding because they are effectively connected with the non-U.S. holder's conduct of a trade or business in the United States. If a non-U.S. holder is engaged in a trade or business in the United States and the distribution is effectively connected with the conduct of that trade or business, the distribution will generally have the consequences described above for a U.S. holder (subject to any modification provided under an applicable income tax treaty). Any U.S. effectively connected income received by a non-U.S. holder that is treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes may also, under certain circumstances, be subject to an additional "branch profits tax" at a 30% rate (or such lower rate as may be specified by an applicable income tax treaty).

A non-U.S. holder who claims the benefit of an applicable income tax treaty between the United States and such holder's country of residence generally will be required to provide a properly executed IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable, and satisfy applicable certification and other requirements. A non-U.S. holder that is eligible for a reduced rate of U.S. withholding tax under an income tax treaty generally may obtain a refund or credit of any excess amounts withheld by timely filing an appropriate claim with the IRS. Non-U.S. holders should consult their own tax advisors regarding their entitlement to benefits under a relevant income tax treaty.

Gain on Sale, Exchange or Other Taxable Disposition

Subject to the discussion below in "Information Reporting and Backup Withholding" and "Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act," a non-U.S. holder generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax on gain recognized on a sale, exchange or other taxable disposition of our common stock unless:

the gain is effectively connected with the non-U.S. holder's conduct of a trade or business in the United States and, if an applicable income tax treaty so provides, the gain is attributable to a permanent establishment maintained by the non-U.S. holder in the United States; in these cases, the non-U.S. holder will be taxed on a net income basis at the regular graduated rates and in the manner applicable to a U.S. holder, and, if the non-U.S. holder is a corporation, an additional branch profits tax at a rate of 30%, or a lower rate as may be specified by an applicable income tax treaty, may also apply;

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the non-U.S. holder is an individual present in the United States for 183 days or more in the taxable year of the disposition and certain other conditions are met, in which case the non-U.S. holder will be subject to a 30% tax (or such lower rate as may be specified by an applicable income tax treaty) on the amount by which such non-U.S. holder's capital gains allocable to U.S. sources exceed capital losses allocable to U.S. sources during the taxable year of the disposition; or

our common stock constitutes "U.S. real property interests" by reason of our being or having been a "U.S. real property holding corporation" during the shorter of the five-year period ending on the date of the disposition or the period that the non-U.S. holder held our common stock, Series B Preferred Stock or warrants. Generally, a domestic corporation is a "U.S. real property holding corporation" if the fair market value of its "U.S. real property interests" (within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code) equals or exceeds 50% of the sum of the fair market value of its worldwide real property interests plus its other assets used or held for use in a trade or business. We believe that we are not currently, and we do not anticipate becoming, a "U.S. real property holding corporation" for U.S. federal income tax purposes. However, because the determination of whether we are a U.S. real property holding corporation depends on the fair market value of our U.S. real property interests relative to the fair market value of our U.S. and worldwide real property interests plus our other business assets, there can be no assurance that we will not become a U.S. real property holding corporation in the future. Even if we become a U.S. real property holding corporation, as long as our common stock is regularly traded on an established securities market, common stock held by a non-U.S. holder will be treated as U.S. real property interests only if such non-U.S. holder actually (directly or indirectly) or constructively holds more than five percent of such regularly traded common stock at any time during the shorter of the five-year period preceding such non-U.S. holder's disposition of, or holding period for, our common stock.

Information Reporting and Backup Withholding

Distributions on, and the payment of the proceeds of a disposition of, our common stock generally will be subject to information reporting if made within the United States or through certain U.S.-related financial intermediaries. Information returns are required to be filed with the IRS and copies of information returns may be made available to the tax authorities of the country in which a holder resides or is incorporated under the provisions of a specific treaty or agreement.

Backup withholding may also apply if the holder fails to provide certification of exempt status or a correct U.S. taxpayer identification number and otherwise comply with the applicable backup withholding requirements. Generally, a holder will not be subject to backup withholding if it provides a properly completed and executed IRS Form W-9 or appropriate IRS Form W-8, as applicable. Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules may be refunded or credited against the holder's U.S. federal income tax liability, if any, provided certain information is timely filed with the IRS.

Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act

Legislation commonly referred to as the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act, or FATCA, generally imposes a U.S. federal withholding tax of 30% on payments to certain non-U.S. entities (including certain intermediaries) unless such persons comply with FATCA's information reporting and withholding regime. This regime and its requirements are different from, and in addition to, the certification requirements described elsewhere in this discussion. The FATCA withholding rules apply to dividend payments and, in the case of certain sales or other dispositions occurring after December 31, 2018 (including a distribution to the extent it is treated as a return of capital or capital gain), the gross proceeds of such disposition.

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The United States has entered into, and continues to negotiate, intergovernmental agreements (each, an "IGA") with a number of other jurisdictions to facilitate the implementation of FATCA. An IGA may significantly alter the application of FATCA and its information reporting and withholding requirements with respect to any particular investor. FATCA is particularly complex and its application remains uncertain. Prospective investors should consult their own tax advisors regarding how these rules may apply in their particular circumstances.

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PRIVATE PLACEMENT TRANSACTION

In a concurrent private placement (the "Private Placement Transaction"), we are selling to purchasers of our common stock in this offering Warrants to purchase 1,083,091 shares of our Common Stock.

The Warrants and the shares of our common stock issuable upon the exercise of the Warrants are not being registered under the Securities Act, are not being offered pursuant to this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and are being offered pursuant to the exemption provided in Section 4(a)(2) under the Securities Act and Rule 506(b) promulgated thereunder. Accordingly, purchasers may only sell shares of common stock issued upon exercise of the Warrants pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act covering the resale of those shares, an exemption under Rule 144 under the Securities Act or another applicable exemption under the Securities Act.

Each Warrant will be exercisable on the six month anniversary of the date of its issuance (the "Initial Exercise Date") at an exercise price of \$1.58 per share, subject to adjustment, and will remain exercisable for three years from the date of issuance, but not thereafter. A holder of Warrants will not have the right to exercise any portion of its warrants if the holder, together with its affiliates, would beneficially own in excess of 4.99% or 9.99% at the election of the investor, of the number of shares of our common stock outstanding immediately after giving effect to such exercise (the "Beneficial Ownership Limitation"); provided, however, that upon notice to the Company, the holder may increase or decrease the Beneficial Ownership Limitation, provided further that in no event shall the Beneficial Ownership Limitation exceed 9.99% and any increase in the Beneficial Ownership Limitation will not be effective until 61 days following notice of such increase from the holder to us. In addition, the holders of the Warrants will have the right to participate in any rights offering or distribution of assets (such as a spinoff) together with the holders of our common stock on an as-exercised basis.

The exercise price and number of the shares of our common stock issuable upon the exercise of the Warrants will be subject to adjustment for stock splits, reverse splits, and similar capital transactions, as described in the Warrants.

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PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

Ladenburg Thalmann & Co. Inc., which we refer to herein as the placement agent, has agreed to act as our exclusive placement agent in connection with this offering subject to the terms and conditions of the placement agency agreement dated July 12, 2018. The placement agent is not purchasing or selling any of the shares of our common stock offered by this prospectus supplement, nor is it required to arrange the purchase or sale of any specific number or dollar amount of shares of our common stock, but has agreed to use its reasonable best efforts to arrange for the sale of all of the shares of our common stock offered hereby. Therefore, we will enter into a securities purchase agreement directly with investors in connection with this offering and we may not sell the entire amount of shares of our common stock offered pursuant to this prospectus supplement. We will make offers only to a limited number of qualified institutional buyers and accredited investors. Ladenburg Thalmann & Co. Inc. is also acting as placement agent for the Private Placement Transaction.

We have agreed to indemnify the placement agent against specified liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act, and to contribute to payments the placement agent may be required to make in respect thereof.