

LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
Form 8-K
March 18, 2015

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): March 17, 2015

Lexicon Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

000-30111
(Commission File Number)

76-0474169
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

8800 Technology Forest Place
The Woodlands, Texas 77381
(Address of principal executive
offices and Zip Code)

(281) 863-3000
(Registrant's telephone number,
including area code)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On March 17, 2015, we entered into a First Amendment to License and Collaboration Agreement (the “Amendment”) with Ipsen Pharma SAS (“Ipsen”), amending the terms of our License and Collaboration Agreement with Ipsen, dated October 21, 2014 (the “License Agreement”).

Under the Amendment, the license previously granted to Ipsen under the License Agreement is expanded to include an exclusive, royalty-bearing right and license under our patent rights and know-how to commercialize telotristat etiprate in Canada, and we are eligible to receive up to \$5 million in additional upfront and pre-commercialization milestones. Net sales of telotristat etiprate in Canada will be aggregated with those in Europe and other territories licensed to Ipsen for purposes of the royalties and sales milestones to be paid to us under the License Agreement. Under the expanded alliance, we retain sole rights to commercialize telotristat etiprate in the United States and Japan. The foregoing description of the Amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amendment, which we expect to file as an exhibit to our quarterly report on Form 10 Q for the three months ending March 31, 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 thereunto duly authorized.

Lexicon Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Date: March 18, 2015

By: /s/ Brian T. Crum
Brian T. Crum
Vice President and General Counsel