

Anthera Pharmaceuticals Inc
Form 8-K
June 24, 2013

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): **June 19, 2013**

ANTHERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

001-34637
(Commission File Number)

20-1852016
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

25801 Industrial Boulevard, Suite B, Hayward,

94545

California
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(510) 856-5600**

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Item 3.01

Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.

On June 19, 2013, Anthera Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Anthera or the Company) received a Staff Determination Letter (the Notice) on from the Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (Nasdaq).

As previously disclosed, on December 20, 2012, the Nasdaq notified the Company that the bid price of the Company's listed common stock was not in compliance with the continued listing requirements due to the bid price closing at less than \$1 per share over the previous 30 consecutive business days. Nasdaq has determined to remove the Company's common stock from listing and registration on the Nasdaq Stock Market, at the opening of business on June 28th, 2013.

The Company plans to appeal the Nasdaq Staff's determination to a Hearings Panel (the Panel). A hearing request will delay the suspension of the Company's common stock pending the Panel's decision.

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.

Anthera Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Date: June 24, 2013

By: /s/May Liu
May Liu
Senior Vice President, Finance and Administration