

MEDICINES CO /DE  
Form 8-K  
July 23, 2013

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON D.C. 20549

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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): July 19, 2013

The Medicines Company  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

000-31191  
(Commission  
File Number)

04-3324394  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

8 Sylvan Way  
Parsippany, New Jersey  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

07054  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (973) 290-6000

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events

The Medicines Company (the “Company”) has received a final award determination from the arbitration panel in the Company's dispute with Eagle Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (“Eagle”). In the final award, the arbitration panel directed that the Company pay Eagle \$5 million and denied the remainder of Eagle's claims for \$306 million in damages.

As previously disclosed, Eagle filed a Demand for Arbitration on October 25, 2011, claiming that the Company failed to meet its obligations under the license and development agreement between the Company, Eagle and certain other parties.

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**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.

**THE MEDICINES COMPANY**

Date: July 23, 2013

By: /s/ Paul M. Antinori

Paul M. Antinori

Senior Vice President and General Counsel