

NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS
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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): September 30, 2013

NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware	0-24006	94-3134940
(State or Other Jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of Incorporation)	File Number)	Identification
		No.)

455 Mission Bay Boulevard South

San Francisco, California 94158

(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (415) 482-5300

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

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On September 30, 2013, Nektar Therapeutics (“Nektar”) announced that AstraZeneca’s Marketing Authorisation Application (“MAA”) for naloxegol was accepted for review by the European Medicines Agency (“EMA”). Under the terms of the License Agreement, dated September 20, 2009, as amended, between AstraZeneca and Nektar, AstraZeneca has paid Nektar a \$25 million milestone payment as a result of the EMA acceptance of the MAA filing.

The information in this Item 7.01 is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall such information be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as otherwise stated in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

**Exhibit
No. Description**

99.1 Press release titled “Nektar Reports that Partner AstraZeneca Announced European Medicines Agency Acceptance of Marketing Authorisation Application for Naloxegol” issued by Nektar Therapeutics on September 30, 2013.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirement of the Exchange Act, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

By: /s/ Gil M. Labrucherie
Gil M. Labrucherie
General Counsel and Secretary

Date: October 1, 2013

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