Anthera Pharmaceuticals Inc Form 8-K December 23, 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): December 20, 2013

ANTHERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-34637 20-1852016

(State or other jurisdiction

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

incorporation)

25801 Industrial Boulevard, Suite B, Hayward, California

94545

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

As previously announced on May 17, 2013, Ms. May Liu has served as the principal accounting officer of Anthera Pharmaceuticals ("the Company") since that date, and was Vice President, Finance from January 2011 through May 2013. On December 16, 2013, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Company, upon the recommendation of the Compensation Committee of the Board, approved an increase to the annual base salary of Ms. Liu from \$221,000 to \$261,000 in connection with her promotion to Senior Vice President, Finance and Administration, and Chief Accounting Officer. The increase to Ms. Liu's annual base salary is effective October 1, 2013.

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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.

Date: December 20, 2013 Anthera Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ May Liu

May Liu

Senior Vice President of Finance and

Administration

and Chief Accounting Officer