

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES INC
Form 8-K
December 02, 2014

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 1, 2014

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania
(State or other jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-8036
(Commission File Number)

23-1210010
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

530 Herman O. West Drive, Exton,
PA
(Address of principal executive
offices)

19341-0645
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 610-594-2900

Not Applicable
(Former name or 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)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. 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 December 1, 2014, the Company issued a press release announcing the automatic conversion of its 4% convertible junior subordinated debentures due March 15, 2047 ("Debentures") that remain outstanding on December 9, 2014 ("Conversion Date"). On the Conversion Date, the Company will issue 36.5008 shares of its common stock for each \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures, paying cash in lieu of fractional shares to each holder, as well as pay accrued interest through the Conversion Date.

Interest on the Debentures will cease to accrue after the Conversion Date. Of the \$161.5 million principal amount of the Debentures issued in 2007, \$511,000 remain outstanding, which will be converted into 18,651 shares of the Company's common stock. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this report (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor will it be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific referencing in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
Exhibit 99.1 West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. Press Release, dated December 1, 2014.
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SIGNATURE

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.

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES,
INC.

/s/ John R. Gailey III
John R. Gailey III
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

December 2, 2014

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
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