

Karyopharm Therapeutics Inc.
Form 8-K
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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 7, 2015

Karyopharm Therapeutics Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

001-36167
(Commission

File Number)

26-3931704
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

85 Wells Avenue, 2nd Floor,

Newton, Massachusetts
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

02459
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 658-0600

(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):

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- .. 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 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement

On December 7, 2015, Karyopharm Therapeutics Inc. (the Company) entered into a Controlled Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement (the Sales Agreement) with Cantor Fitzgerald & Co., as agent (Cantor Fitzgerald), pursuant to which the Company may issue and sell shares of its common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share, having an aggregate offering price of up to \$50,000,000 (the Shares) from time to time through Cantor Fitzgerald (the Offering). Also, on December 7, 2015, the Company is filing a prospectus supplement with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with the Offering (the Prospectus Supplement) under its existing shelf registration statement, which became effective on January 5, 2015 (File No 333-201366).

Upon delivery of a placement notice and subject to the terms and conditions of the Sales Agreement, Cantor Fitzgerald may sell the Shares by methods deemed to be an at the market offering as defined in Rule 415 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), including sales made directly on The NASDAQ Global Select Market, on any other existing trading market for the Company's common stock or sales made to or through a market maker.

Cantor Fitzgerald may also sell the Shares by any other method permitted by law, including in negotiated transactions. The Company or Cantor Fitzgerald may suspend or terminate the offering of Shares upon notice to the other party and subject to other conditions. Cantor Fitzgerald will act as sales agent on a commercially reasonable efforts basis consistent with its normal trading and sales practices and applicable state and federal law, rules and regulations and the rules of NASDAQ.

The Company has agreed to pay Cantor Fitzgerald commissions for its services in acting as agent in the sale of the Shares in the amount of up to 3.0% of gross proceeds from the sale of the Shares pursuant to the Sales Agreement. The Company has also agreed to provide Cantor Fitzgerald with customary indemnification and contribution rights.

A copy of the Sales Agreement is attached as Exhibit 1.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing description of the material terms of the Sales Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to such exhibit.

Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, counsel to the Company, has issued a legal opinion relating to the Shares. A copy of such legal opinion, including the consent included therein, is attached as Exhibit 5.1 hereto.

The Shares are registered pursuant to an effective shelf Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-201366) and offerings for the Shares will be made only by means of the Prospectus Supplement. This Current Report on Form 8-K shall not constitute an offer to sell or solicitation of an offer to buy these securities, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities law of such state or jurisdiction.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The Exhibits to this Current Report on Form 8-K are listed in the Exhibit Index attached hereto.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

KARYOPHARM THERAPEUTICS INC.

Date: December 7, 2015

By: /s/ Christopher B. Primiano
Christopher B. Primiano

Senior Vice President, Corporate Development,
General Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
1.1	Controlled Equity Offering SM Sales Agreement, dated December 7, 2015, by and between Karyopharm Therapeutics Inc. and Cantor Fitzgerald & Co.
5.1	Opinion of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, dated December 7, 2015.
23.1	Consent of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP (contained in Exhibit 5.1 above).