

PDL BIOPHARMA, INC.  
Form 8-K  
June 11, 2013

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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): June 7, 2013

**PDL BioPharma, Inc.**

(Exact name of Company as specified in its charter)

000-19756  
(Commission File Number)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)  
Incorporation) 94-3023969

**932 Southwood Boulevard  
Incline Village, Nevada 89451**

(Address of principal executive offices, with zip code)

**(775) 832-8500**

(Company's telephone number, including area code)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Company under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

*PDL Files for Arbitration against Genentech Based on Underpayment of Royalties*

On June 11, 2013, PDL BioPharma, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release discussing the Company's filing of a Notice of Arbitration against Genentech, Inc. with the American Arbitration Association in Voorhees, New Jersey, alleging, inter alia, that Genentech underpaid royalties going back to at least 2007 and impeded PDL's attempts to have Genentech's books and records inspected to determine whether Genentech's past payments to PDL were accurately calculated. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

*Cautionary Statements*

This filing and the press release include "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Each of these forward-looking statements involves risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those, express or implied, in these forward-looking statements. Factors that may cause differences between current expectations and actual results include, but are not limited to, PDL being successful with its allegations and the underlying audit report being accurate. Other factors that may cause PDL's actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements are discussed in PDL's filings with the SEC, including the "Risk Factors" sections of its annual report filed with the SEC. PDL expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect any change in PDL's expectations with regard thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statements are based for any reason, except as required by law, even as new information becomes available or other events occur in the future. All forward-looking statements in this press release are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release

**SIGNATURES**

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

PDL BIOPHARMA, INC.  
(Company)

By:                   /s/ Christopher L. Stone  
                          Christopher L. Stone  
                          Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: June 11, 2013

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