
**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): **July 20, 2012**

Supernus Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

0-50440

(Commission File Number)

20-2590184

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1550 East Gude Drive, Rockville MD

(Address of principal executive offices)

20850

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(301) 838-2500**

Not Applicable

(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On July 20, 2012, Supernus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release providing details regarding the appointment of Dr. Stefan Schwabe, MD, PhD as Executive Vice-President of Research & Development and Chief Medical Officer. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following document is furnished as an Exhibit pursuant to Item 8.01 hereof:

Exhibit 99.1 — Press Release dated July 20, 2012 of the Company providing details regarding the appointment of Dr. Stefan Schwabe, MD, PhD as Executive Vice-President of Research & Development and Chief Medical Officer.

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.

DATED: July 23, 2012

SUPERNUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Gregory S. Patrick
Gregory S. Patrick
Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Number	Description	
99.1	Press Release dated July 20, 2012	Attached



Supernus Appoints Dr. Stefan Schwabe, MD, PhD as Exec. VP R&D and Chief Medical Officer

Rockville, MD, July 20, 2012 - Supernus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq: SUPN) today announced that Dr. Stefan Schwabe MD, PhD has joined the Company as Executive Vice President of Research and Development and Chief Medical Officer. In this role, Dr. Schwabe will be responsible for product development activities including Clinical, Regulatory, and Pharmaceutical Sciences for Supernus' pipeline products.

"We are delighted to have a physician of Dr. Schwabe's stature and experience joining Supernus. In addition to the recently and tentatively approved Trokendi XR™ and an NDA for SPN-804 for the treatment of epilepsy, our pipeline includes two products in Phase II clinical-stage development for the treatment of ADHD and impulsive aggression in ADHD. Dr. Schwabe's significant experience in CNS product development will be a major asset for us as we progress our pipeline and continue to build for future growth," said Jack Khattar, Chief Executive Officer, President and Director of Supernus.

Dr. Schwabe has over 24 years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry. Dr. Schwabe worked in the CNS area at Ciba-Geigy, Novo Nordisk, J&J, Novartis and Sanofi in various capacities in clinical development, medical affairs and project management. Most recently, Dr. Schwabe served as Chief Operating Officer at DemeRx, a privately-held biotech company working in the area of addiction.

"I am excited about Supernus' innovative pipeline and the opportunity to join an organization that is emerging as a leading CNS specialty pharma," said Dr. Schwabe. "Supernus has built a late-stage and well-diversified pipeline that differentiates it in the CNS pharma sector. I look forward to working closely with my new colleagues to advance these programs, which have the potential to provide much needed benefits to patients who suffer from various neurological and psychiatric diseases."

About Supernus Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Supernus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is a specialty pharmaceutical company focused on developing and commercializing products for the treatment of central nervous system, or CNS, diseases. The company is developing several product candidates in neurology and psychiatry to address large market opportunities in epilepsy and ADHD including ADHD patients with impulsive aggression. These product candidates include Trokendi XR (extended-release topiramate), formerly known as SPN-538, and SPN-804 (extended-release oxcarbazepine) for epilepsy, SPN-810 for impulsive aggression in ADHD and SPN-812 for ADHD.

Forward Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements regarding the potential of the Company's product pipeline including Trokendi XR and SPN-804 in epilepsy and SPN-810 and SPN-812 in the ADHD area, their final approval, and the timing of their launch. Actual results may differ

materially from those in these forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, including, but not limited to, risks regarding the company's ability to develop its products, obtain final approval for its products, commercialize products successfully, whether physicians will prescribe and patients will use its products, once available, and competition in the market for such products. For a further description of these and other risks facing the company, please see the risk factors described in the company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 that was filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and the amendments thereto, including those factors discussed under the caption "Risk Factors" in those filings. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this press release, and the company undertakes no obligation to update or revise these statements, except as may be required by law.

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