

PORTOLA PHARMACEUTICALS INC
Form 8-K
October 03, 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): October 2, 2014

Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-35935
(Commission File Number)

20-0216859
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

270 E. Grand Avenue

94080

South San Francisco, California
(Address of principal executive offices) **(Zip Code)**
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 246-7300

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

- .. 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 8.01 Other Events.

On October 2, 2014, Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) entered into an underwriting agreement (the Underwriting Agreement) with Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, representatives of the several underwriters (the Underwriters) relating to the offering, issuance and sale (the Offering) of 6,200,000 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share. Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Underwriters have agreed to purchase the shares of common stock from the Company at a price of \$26.00 per share, which will result in approximately \$152 million of proceeds to the Company after deducting offering expenses. The offering is expected to close on or about October 8, 2014, subject to customary closing conditions. The shares of common stock will be listed on The NASDAQ Global Select Market. The Underwriters have a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 930,000 shares of common stock. All of the shares in the offering are being sold by the Company.

The Offering is being made pursuant to the Company's effective shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-199094) previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC). The Company has filed a final prospectus supplement, dated October 2, 2014, relating to the issuance and sale of the shares with the SEC.

The Underwriting Agreement contains customary representations, warranties and agreements by the Company, customary conditions to closing, indemnification obligations of the Company and the Underwriters, including for liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, other obligations of the parties and termination provisions. The representations, warranties and covenants contained in the Underwriting Agreement were made only for purposes of such agreement and as of specific dates, were solely for the benefit of the parties to such agreement and may be subject to limitations agreed upon by the contracting parties.

The Underwriting Agreement is filed as Exhibit 1.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing description of the terms of the Underwriting Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to such exhibit. A copy of the opinion of Cooley LLP relating to the legality of the issuance and sale of the shares in the offering is attached as Exhibit 5.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.*(d) Exhibits.***Exhibit**

No.	Description
1.1	Underwriting Agreement, dated October 2, 2014
5.1	Opinion of Cooley LLP
23.1	Consent of Cooley LLP (contained in Exhibit 5.1)

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.

Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Dated: October 2, 2014

By: /s/ Mardi C. Dier
Mardi C. Dier
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

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