

KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC
Form 8-K
October 21, 2013

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 21, 2013

Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

000-30929
(Commission
File Number)

13-4087132
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

750 Lexington Avenue

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New York, New York 10022

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(212) 531-5965

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2b under the Exchange Act.
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 21, 2013, Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) assigned a Prescription Drug User Fee Act (PDUFA) goal date of June 7, 2014, for the Company's New Drug Application (NDA) for ZerenexTM (ferric citrate coordination complex), the Company's drug candidate for the treatment of elevated serum phosphorus levels, or hyperphosphatemia, in patients with chronic kidney disease (CKD) on dialysis. A copy of the press release is being filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed as part of this report:

Exhibit

| Number | Description |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press Release dated October 21, 2013. |

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.

Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.
(Registrant)

Date: October 21, 2013

By: /s/ James F. Oliviero
James F. Oliviero
Chief Financial Officer

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