

MEDICINES CO /DE
Form 8-K
July 23, 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): July 19, 2013

The Medicines Company
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

000-31191
(Commission
File Number)

04-3324394
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

8 Sylvan Way
Parsippany, New Jersey
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

07054
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (973) 290-6000

(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

The Medicines Company (the “Company”) has received a final award determination from the arbitration panel in the Company's dispute with Eagle Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (“Eagle”). In the final award, the arbitration panel directed that the Company pay Eagle \$5 million and denied the remainder of Eagle's claims for \$306 million in damages.

As previously disclosed, Eagle filed a Demand for Arbitration on October 25, 2011, claiming that the Company failed to meet its obligations under the license and development agreement between the Company, Eagle and certain other parties.

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.

THE MEDICINES COMPANY

Date: July 23, 2013

By: /s/ Paul M. Antinori

Paul M. Antinori

Senior Vice President and General Counsel