

NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS  
Form 8-K  
November 19, 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): November 19, 2013

**NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

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| <b>Delaware</b>                     | <b>0-24006</b>      | <b>94-3134940</b>     |
| <b>(State or Other Jurisdiction</b> | <b>(Commission</b>  | <b>(IRS</b>           |
| <b>of Incorporation)</b>            | <b>File Number)</b> | <b>Employer</b>       |
|                                     |                     | <b>Identification</b> |
|                                     |                     | <b>No.)</b>           |

**455 Mission Bay Boulevard South**

**San Francisco, California 94158**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)**

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (415) 482-5300

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:

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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On November 19, 2013, Nektar Therapeutics announced that AstraZeneca’s New Drug Application (“NDA”) for naloxegol was accepted by the United States Food and Drug Administration (“FDA”). Under the terms of the License Agreement, dated September 20, 2009, as amended, between AstraZeneca and Nektar, AstraZeneca will pay Nektar a \$70 million milestone payment within five (5) business days of FDA acceptance of the NDA.

The information in this Item 7.01 is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall such information be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as otherwise stated in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b> |
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirement of the Exchange Act, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

By: /s/ Gil M. Labrucherie  
Gil M. Labrucherie  
*General Counsel and Secretary*

Date: November 19, 2013

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