

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES INC

Form 8-K

May 03, 2018

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) – May 3, 2018

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-8036  
(Commission File Number)

23-1210010  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

530 Herman O. West Drive, Exton, PA  
(Address of principal executive offices)

19341-0645  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 610-594-2900

Not Applicable

(Former name or 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):

“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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company “

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. “

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 3, 2018, West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors (the “Board”) has approved a third-quarter 2018 dividend of \$0.14 per share. The dividend will be paid on August 1, 2018, to shareholders of record as of July 18, 2018.

In addition, the Company announced that its Board has approved a fourth-quarter dividend of \$0.15 per share. The dividend will be paid on November 7, 2018, to shareholders of record as of October 24, 2018.

The Company also announced that management will present an overview of the business at the following investor conferences:

- Bank of America Merrill Lynch Healthcare Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada at 4:20 p.m. PDT on Tuesday, May 15, 2018; and
- UBS Global Healthcare Conference in New York, New York at 1:00 p.m. EDT on Monday, May 21, 2018.

A copy of the press release issued by the Company is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

A copy of the Company’s presentation materials from the conferences will be available through the Investors link at the Company’s website, <http://www.westpharma.com>.

The information in this report (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (“Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor will it be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific referencing in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit No. Description

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| 99.1 | West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. Press Release, dated May 3, 2018. |
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SIGNATURE

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.

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES, INC.

/s/ William J. Federici  
William J. Federici  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

May 3, 2018

EXHIBIT INDEX

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