

NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS  
Form 8-K  
September 26, 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): September 26, 2013

**NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS**

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

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

**455 Mission Bay Boulevard South**

**San Francisco, California 94158**

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

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

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“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 September 26, 2013, Nektar Therapeutics, a Delaware corporation (“Nektar”), issued a press release (the “Press Release”) announcing the results from a Phase 2 efficacy study for NKTR-181 in chronic pain patients with osteoarthritis of the knee (the “Phase 2 Study”). A copy of the Press Release reporting results from the Phase 2 Study is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

In the Press Release, Nektar announced that it would hold a Webcast conference call at 1:30 p.m. (Pacific Time) and 4:30 p.m. (Eastern Time) on September 26, 2013 to review the results from the Phase 2 Study. The conference call will be accessible through a link that is posted on the home page and Investor Relations section of the Nektar website: <http://www.nektar.com>.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**Exhibit  
No. Description**

99.1	Press release titled “Nektar Announces Preliminary Topline Results from Phase 2 Efficacy Study for NKTR-181 in Chronic Pain Patients with Osteoarthritis of the Knee” issued by Nektar Therapeutics on September 26, 2013.
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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: September 26, 2013

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