

Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Form 8-K
August 06, 2014

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 31, 2014**

Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-36509
(Commission File Number)

33-0702205
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

11570 6th Street

Rancho Cucamonga, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

91730
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(909) 980-9484**

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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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On July 31, 2014, MannKind Corporation (MannKind) and Amphastar France Pharmaceuticals S.A.S., a French corporation (Amphastar), entered into a Supply Agreement, pursuant to which Amphastar will manufacture for and supply to MannKind certain quantities of recombinant human insulin (Insulin) for use in MannKind s product AFREZZA®. Under the terms of the Supply Agreement, Amphastar will be responsible for manufacturing the Insulin in accordance with MannKind s specifications and agreed-upon quality standards. MannKind has agreed to purchase annual minimum quantities of Insulin under the Supply Agreement of an aggregate of approximately 120.1 million in calendar years 2015 through 2019. MannKind may request to purchase additional quantities of Insulin over such annual minimum quantities.

Unless earlier terminated, the term of the Supply Agreement expires on December 31, 2019 and can be renewed for additional, successive two-year terms upon 12 months written notice, given prior to the end of the initial term or any additional two year term. MannKind and Amphastar each have normal and customary termination rights, including termination for material breach that is not cured within a specific time frame or in the event of liquidation, bankruptcy or insolvency of the other party. In addition, MannKind may terminate the Supply Agreement upon two years prior written notice to Amphastar without cause or upon 30 days prior written notice to Amphastar if a controlling regulatory authority withdraws approval for AFREZZA®, provided, however, in the event of a termination pursuant to either of these scenarios, the provisions of the Supply Agreement require MannKind to pay the full amount of all unpaid purchase commitments due over the initial term within 60 calendar days of the effective date of such termination.

This description of the Agreement is a summary only and is qualified in its entirety by the full and complete terms of the Agreement, which the Company expects will be filed as an exhibit to the Company s quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2014. The Company intends to seek confidential treatment for certain portions of the Agreement pursuant to a confidential treatment request that it intends to submit to the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 24b-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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.

Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Dated: August 6, 2014

By: /s/ Jason B. Shandell
Jason B. Shandell
President