REXAHN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 8-K

November 04, 2011

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 4, 2011

Rexahn Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Exact Name of Issuer as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commof Incorporation or Organization)

001-34079 (Commission File Number) 11-3516358 (I.R.S. Employer Identification

Number)

15245 Shady Grove Road, Suite 455 Rockville, MD

20850 (Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(240) 268-5300 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

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On November 4, 2011, Rexahn Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") announced results from its Phase IIb clinical trial of Serdaxin® in major depressive disorder (MDD). The randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study compared two doses of Serdaxin, 0.5 mg and 5 mg, to a placebo dose over an 8-week treatment period. Results from the study did not demonstrate Serdaxin's efficacy compared to the placebo measured by the Montgomery-Asberg Depression Rating Scale (MADRS). All groups showed an approximate -14 point improvement in the protocol defined primary endpoint of MADRS. All groups had a substantial number of patients who demonstrated a meaningful clinical improvement from baseline. The study showed Serdaxin to be safe and well tolerated.

The Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release dated November 4, 2011.

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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.

Rexahn Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Date: November 4, 2011 By: /s/ Tae Heum Jeong

Name: Tae Heum Jeong

Title: Chief Financial Officer