

PDL BIOPHARMA, INC.  
Form 8-K  
April 18, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**Form 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (date of earliest event reported):**

April 13, 2007

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**PDL BioPharma, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**000-19756**  
(Commission File No.)

**34801 Campus Drive**

**Fremont, California 94555** (Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (510) 574-1400**

**94-3023969**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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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 8.01. Other Events.**

On April 13, 2007, L. Patrick Gage, Ph.D, chairman of the board of PDL BioPharma, delivered a letter to Third Point LLC regarding various matters. A copy of this letter is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Letter from L. Patrick Gage, Ph.D., chairman of the board of PDL BioPharma, to Third Point LLC, dated April 13, 2007.

**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.

Date: April 18, 2007

**PDL BioPharma, Inc.**

By: /s/ Andrew Guggenheimer  
Andrew Guggenheimer  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer