

PDL BIOPHARMA, INC.  
Form 8-K/A  
January 30, 2013

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): January 30, 2013

PDL BioPharma, Inc.

(Exact name of Company as specified in its charter)

000-19756  
(Commission File Number)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

94-3023969  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

932 Southwood Boulevard  
Incline Village, Nevada 89451  
(Address of principal executive offices, with zip code)

(775) 832-8500  
(Company's telephone number, including area code)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Company under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. 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))
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Explanatory Note

This Current Report on Form 8-K/A amends the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by PDL BioPharma, Inc. (the Company) on January 29, 2013, regarding the departure of Caroline Krumel from the Company (the Original 8-K). The Company is amending the Original 8-K for the sole purpose of filing a press release that was issued on January 30, 2013, regarding the departure. The additions disclosed herein are the only changes to the Original 8-K.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 30, 2013, the Company issued a press release announcing the departure of Ms. Krumel. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

| Exhibit | Description   |
|---------|---------------|
| No.     |               |
| 99.1    | Press Release |

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PDL BIOPHARMA, INC.  
(Company)

By: /s/ John P. McLaughlin  
John P. McLaughlin  
President, Chief Executive Officer  
and  
Acting Chief Financial Officer

Dated: January 30, 2013

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit<br>No. | Description   |
|----------------|---------------|
| 99.1           | Press Release |