

ALLERGAN INC
Form 8-K
January 14, 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

January 14, 2014 (January 14, 2014)

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

ALLERGAN, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State of Incorporation)

1-10269
(Commission File Number)

95-1622442
(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

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2525 Dupont Drive

Irvine, California 92612

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(714) 246-4500

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 14, 2014, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas (the Court) ruled in favor of Allergan, Inc. (the Company) in a patent infringement matter concerning the Company's Lumigan® (bimatoprost ophthalmic solution) 0.01% product (Lumigan® 0.01%).

The Company initiated the lawsuit under the Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Restoration Act, commonly known as the Hatch-Waxman Act, after the defendants, Sandoz Inc., Lupin Ltd., Lupin Pharmaceuticals Inc., Hi-Tech Pharmacal Co., Inc., Watson Laboratories, Inc., Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Watson Pharma, Inc. (collectively, the Defendants), sought to market a generic version of Lumigan® 0.01%, which was first approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in 2010 for the reduction of elevated intraocular pressure in patients with open-angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension. The Court's ruling found the asserted claims of U.S. Patent Numbers 7,851,504, 8,278,353, 8,299,118, 8,309,605 and 8,338,479 (collectively, the Patents) are not invalid and are infringed by the Defendants' proposed generic drug products. As part of the ruling, the Court granted the Company's request for a permanent injunction enjoining the Defendants from marketing their proposed generic drug products until the expiration of the Patents.

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.

ALLERGAN, INC.

Date: January 14, 2014

By: /s/ Matthew J. Maletta

Name: Matthew J. Maletta

Title: Vice President,

Associate General Counsel and Secretary