DURECT CORP Form 8-K August 01, 2013

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: August 1, 2013

(Date of earliest event reported)

DURECT CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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of incorporation) File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

10260 Bubb Road

Cupertino, CA 95014

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(408) 777-1417

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 August 1, 2013, DURECT Corporation, a Delaware corporation (DURECT), issued a press release announcing announced that it and its collaborator Orient PHARMA Co., Ltd. have selected a lead formulation for the lead program in DURECT s ORADUR-ADHD program, ORADUR-Methylphenidate. A copy of DURECT s press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release of DURECT Corporation dated August 1, 2013

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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.

DURECT Corporation

Date: August 1, 2013 By: /s/ James E. Brown

James E. Brown

President and Chief Executive Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release of DURECT Corporation dated August 1, 2013