

NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS  
Form 8-K  
February 26, 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 (Date of earliest event reported): February 26, 2013

**NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

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| <b>Delaware</b>                     | <b>0-24006</b>      | <b>94-3134940</b>     |
| <b>(State or Other Jurisdiction</b> | <b>(Commission</b>  | <b>(IRS</b>           |
| <b>of Incorporation)</b>            | <b>File Number)</b> | <b>Employer</b>       |
|                                     |                     | <b>Identification</b> |
|                                     |                     | <b>No.)</b>           |

**455 Mission Bay Boulevard South**

**San Francisco, California 94158**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (415) 482-5300

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01**

**Other Events.**

On February 26, 2013, Nektar Therapeutics, a Delaware corporation (“Nektar”), issued a press release (the “Press Release”) announcing that its collaboration partner, AstraZeneca, released results from the long-term safety trial of naloxegol (NKTR-118) in patients with opioid-induced constipation. A copy of the Press Release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9**

**Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**Exhibit  
No. Description**

99.1 Press release titled “AstraZeneca Announces Results From Long-Term Safety Trial of Naloxegol in Patients with Opioid-Induced Constipation,” issued by Nektar Therapeutics on February 26, 2013.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

By: /s/ Gil M. Labrucherie  
Gil M. Labrucherie  
*General Counsel and Secretary*

Date: February 26, 2013

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