

BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL INC

Form 8-K

March 27, 2013

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): March 21, 2013

BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

000-26727
(Commission
File Number)

68-0397820
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

770 Lindero, San Rafael, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

94901
(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (415) 506-6700

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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))

Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities

Between March 21 and 22, 2013, BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc. (the Company) entered into agreements with six of its existing holders of its 1.875% Senior Subordinated Convertible Notes due 2017 (the Notes), pursuant to which such holders have converted approximately \$75.8 million face amount of the Notes, in accordance with their terms, into approximately 3.7 million shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$.001 per share. In addition to issuing the requisite number of shares of common stock of the Company required pursuant to the Notes, the Company also made varying cash payments to each of the holders, which totaled approximately \$4.2 million, in the aggregate. This is approximately \$2.2 million less than the total future interest payments that would have been paid on these notes through maturity. The issuance of the common stock of the Company upon conversion of the Notes was made in reliance on the exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to Section 3(a)(9) thereof, as the conversion of the Notes into common stock of the Company was made by the Company with its existing security holders exclusively in a series of privately negotiated transactions where no commission or other remuneration was paid.

SIGNATURE

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.

BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc.,

a Delaware corporation

Date: March 27, 2013

By: /s/ G. Eric Davis
G. Eric Davis
Senior Vice President, General Counsel