ONYX PHARMACEUTICALS INC Form SC TO-C August 26, 2013

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

(RULE 14d 100)

Tender Offer Statement Pursuant to Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

ONYX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Name of Subject Company)

ARENA ACQUISITION COMPANY

(Offeror)

AMGEN INC.

(Parent of Offeror)

(Names of Filing Persons)

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COMMON STOCK, \$0.001 PAR VALUE

(Title of Class of Securities)

683399109

(Cusip Number of Class of Securities)

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.. Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The tender offer described in this communication (the Offer) has not yet commenced, and this communication is neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell any shares of the common stock of Onyx Pharmaceuticals, Inc. or any other securities. On the commencement date of the Offer, a tender offer statement on Schedule TO, including an offer to purchase, a letter of transmittal and related documents, will be filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) by Amgen and a Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 will be filed with the SEC by Onyx. The offer to purchase shares of Onyx common stock will only be made pursuant to the offer to purchase, the letter of transmittal and related documents filed as a part of the Schedule TO. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ BOTH THE TENDER OFFER STATEMENT AND THE SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT REGARDING THE OFFER, AS THEY MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. The tender offer statement will be filed with the SEC by Amgen and Arena Acquisition Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Amgen, and the solicitation/recommendation statement will be filed with the SEC by Onyx. Investors and security holders may obtain a free copy of these statements (when available) and other documents filed with the SEC at the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov or by directing such requests to the Information Agent for the tender offer which will be named in the tender offer statement.

EXHIBIT INDEX

- Exhibit 99.1 Slide Presentation, dated August 26, 2013
- Exhibit 99.2 Transcript of Investor Conference held by Amgen on August 26, 2013