

DEPOMED INC

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**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): **January 29, 2013**

DEPOMED, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-13111

(Commission File Number)

California

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

94-3229046

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

7999 Gateway Blvd, Suite 300, Newark, California 94560

(Address of principal executive offices, with zip code)

(510) 744-8000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On January 29, 2013, Depomed, Inc. (“Depomed”) filed a complaint in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey against Purdue Pharma L.P. and affiliated companies (collectively, “Purdue”) for infringement of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,340,475; 6,635,280; and 6,723,340 (collectively, the “Depomed Patents”). The complaint alleges infringement of the Depomed Patents arising from Purdue’s commercialization of OxyContin® (oxycodone hydrochloride controlled-release) in the United States.

The Depomed Patents relate to Depomed’s Acuforn® drug delivery technology. U.S. Patent Nos. 6,340,475 and 6,635,280 will expire in 2016, and U.S. Patent No. 6,723,340 will expire in 2021.

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.

DEPOMED, INC.

Date: January 29, 2013

By: /s/ Matthew M. Gosling
Matthew M. Gosling
Senior Vice President and General Counsel