

Anthera Pharmaceuticals Inc
Form 8-K
February 05, 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 5, 2013**

ANTHERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

001-34637
(Commission File Number)

20-1852016
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

25801 Industrial Boulevard, Suite B, Hayward,
California

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

94545
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(510) 856-5600**

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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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On February 5, 2013, Anthera Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Anthera) announced that Senior Vice President of Product Development, Georgina Kilfoil, will leave Anthera effective February 15, 2013 to pursue other opportunities.

Dr. Colin Hislop, Anthera s Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, will continue to oversee all product development related activities for blisibimod.

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.

Anthera Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Date: February 5, 2013

By: */s/ Christopher P. Lowe*
Christopher P. Lowe
Chief Financial Officer