

NAVIDEA BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 8-K

March 11, 2014

**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) March 10, 2014

NAVIDEA BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-35076 31-1080091
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

5600 Blazer Parkway, Suite 200, Dublin, Ohio 43017
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (614) 793-7500

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

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 10, 2014, certain senior executives of Navidea Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. (the “Company”) effected transactions under Rule 144 which resulted in the acquisition by Platinum Partners Value Arbitrage Fund LP of common stock of the Company held by such senior executives. The express intent of these transactions is to generate funds required for the senior executives to cover tax obligations arising from expiring options or the vesting of shares of restricted stock. In connection with such transactions, four senior executives (Mark Pykett, Chief Executive Officer; Brent Larson, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer; Fred Cope, Senior Vice President and Chief Scientific Officer; and Rodger Brown, Vice President, Global Quality Systems and Compliance Policy) sold an aggregate of 200,000 shares of common stock at a per share price of \$1.96. The transactions effected by Drs. Pykett and Cope and Mr. Larson were statutorily required to be matched under Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act with their respective purchases of: (i) 10,900 shares of common stock at \$1.35 per share; (ii) 3,500 shares of common stock at \$1.43 per share; and (iii) 5,000 shares of common stock at \$1.39 per share, on November 8, 2013. As a result, Drs. Pykett and Cope and Mr. Larson will pay the Company \$6,649, \$1,855, and \$2,850, respectively, representing the full amount of the profit realized in connection with these short-swing transactions. Each of the officers has advised the Company that he has no current plans to sell any additional shares of stock.

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.

Navidea
Biopharmaceuticals,
Inc.

Date: March 11, 2014 By: /s/ Brent L. Larson

Brent L. Larson,
Executive Vice
President and

Chief Financial
Officer