

Epizyme, Inc.
Form 8-K
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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 6, 2014

EPIZYME, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

001-35945
(Commission

File Number)

26-1349956
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

400 Technology Square, Cambridge,

Massachusetts

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

02139

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 229-5872

(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):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 6, 2014, Epizyme, Inc. (the Company) announced the achievement of a \$25 million clinical proof of concept (POC) milestone in its EPZ-5676 DOT1L inhibitor clinical program under its collaboration with Celgene Corporation and a \$4 million development candidate milestone under its collaboration with GSK. In the press release announcing the milestones, the Company stated that it estimates that, with the Celgene POC milestone and the GSK development candidate milestone, the Company s total cash and accounts receivable at December 31, 2013 would be approximately \$145 million. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Statements contained in this Form 8-K about the Company that are not purely historical may be deemed to be forward-looking statements for purposes of the safe harbor provisions under The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Without limiting the foregoing, the words believes, anticipates, estimates, and expects and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that may cause the Company s actual results to be materially different from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. For example, the estimated total cash and accounts receivable at December 31, 2013 are preliminary and subject to change. Important factors that may cause or contribute to such differences include the factors set forth in the risk factors section of the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on October 23, 2013. The forward-looking statements in this Form 8-K represent the Company s views as of the date of this Form 8-K. The Company specifically disclaims any obligation to update these forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing the Company s estimates or views as of any date subsequent to the date of this Form 8-K.

The information provided under this Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit relating to Item 2.02 shall be deemed to be furnished, and not filed:

99.1 Press release issued by the Company on January 6, 2014

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.

EPIZYME, INC.

Date: January 6, 2014

By: /s/ Jason P. Rhodes

Jason P. Rhodes
President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit Number | Description of Exhibit |
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| 99.1 | Press release issued by the Company on January 6, 2014 |