

SPECTRUM PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 06, 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): December 2, 2013**

**SPECTRUM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation or organization)**

**001-35006**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**  
**11500 S. Eastern Ave., Ste. 240**

**93-0979187**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

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**Henderson, NV 89052**

**(Address of principal executive offices, zip code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (702) 835-6300**

**Former name or former address, if changed since last report: N/A**

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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 December 2, 2013, the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Spectrum Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company ) in consultation with the Compensation Committee of the Board, determined performance awards for its (i) Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer and (ii) Senior Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer. Such performance awards are as set forth in the table below and include (i) an increase to each above-referenced named executive officer's base salary (effective December 1, 2013), (ii) a cash bonus to each of the above-referenced named executive officers for fiscal 2013, (iii) a special one-time performance-based recognition and retention grant of stock options (granted on December 3, 2013 (the Grant Date )) under the Company's 2009 Stock Incentive Award Plan (the Plan ), and (iv) a special one-time performance-based recognition and retention restricted stock award (awarded December 3, 2013 (the Award Date )) under the Plan.

| Name and Office                                      | Base Salary   | Cash Bonus | Stock Options(3) | Restricted Stock Awards(4) |
|--|---------------|------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Ken Keller</i>                                    | \$ 550,000(1) | \$ 275,000 | 100,000          | 30,000                     |
| Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer |               |            |                  |                            |
| <i>Joseph M. Turgeon</i>                             | \$ 450,000(2) | \$ 260,000 | 60,000           | 25,000                     |
| Senior Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer   |               |            |                  |                            |

(1) Increased from \$525,000.

(2) Increased from \$425,000.

(3) The stock options have an exercise price per share equal to the closing sales price of the Company's common stock on December 2, 2013, or \$9.62, and will vest 25% on the Grant Date and in three equal annual installments on the anniversary of the Grant Date thereafter.

(4) The restricted stock awards will vest 25% on the Award Date and in three equal annual installments on the anniversary of the Award Date thereafter.

In determining compensation for the Company's above-referenced named executive officers, the Board evaluated each named executive officer's performance based primarily on individual contributions toward the advancement of the Company's business objectives. In addition, the Board used broad-based third party surveys to obtain a general understanding of current compensation practices. The Board's determination of individual performance awards took into account the recommendations of Dr. Rajesh Shrotriya, the Company's CEO, with respect to the individual performance of the other named executive officers referenced above as to whether such named executive officers substantially achieved the stated objectives or overperformed or underperformed with respect to corporate objectives that were deemed to be important to the success of the Company.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

Date: December 6, 2013

**SPECTRUM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

By: /s/ Kurt A. Gustafson  
Kurt A. Gustafson  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer