Mast Therapeutics, Inc. Form 8-K August 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):

August 5, 2013

84-1318182

Mast Therapeutics, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-32157

Delaware	001-32157	84-1318182
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)
12390 El Camino Real, Suite 150, San Diego, California		92130
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:		858-552-0866
Not Applicable		
Form	ner name or former address, if changed since last report	

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 5, 2013, Mast Therapeutics, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The list of exhibits called for by this Item is incorporated by reference to the Exhibit Index filed with this report.

The information set forth under Item 2.02 and in Exhibit 99.1 is not being filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is not to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the registrant, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in any such filing.

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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.

Mast Therapeutics, Inc.

August 5, 2013 By: /s/ Patrick L. Keran

Name: Patrick L. Keran

Title: President and Chief Operating Officer

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release, dated August 5, 2013