

KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC
Form 8-K
January 28, 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): **January 28, 2013**

Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware **000-30929** **13-4087132**
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)
of Incorporation)

750 Lexington Avenue

New York, New York 10022

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(212) 531-5965

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

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

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 28, 2013, Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. (“Keryx” or the “Company”) issued a press release announcing successful top-line results from the long-term Phase 3 study of Zerenex™ (ferric citrate), the Company’s ferric iron-based phosphate binder drug candidate, for the treatment of elevated serum phosphorus levels, or hyperphosphatemia, in patients with end-stage renal disease (ESRD) on dialysis. A copy of the press release is being filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

The following exhibit to this report shall be deemed filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1	Press Release dated January 28, 2013
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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.

Keryx Biopharmaceuticals,
Inc.
(Registrant)

Date: January 28, 2013

By: /s/ James F. Oliviero
James F. Oliviero
Chief Financial Officer

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