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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): May 22, 2014

Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction **000-30929** (Commission

13-4087132 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)
750 Lexington Avenue

Identification No.)

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New York, New York 10022

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(212) 531-5965

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 22, 2014, Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration notified the Company that it has extended the initial Prescription Drug User Fee Act (PDUFA) goal date for its review of the Company s New Drug Application seeking marketing approval of Zerenex (ferric citrate) by three months. The new PDUFA goal date is September 7, 2014. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The Company hereby filed the following exhibits:

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. Press Release dated May 22, 2014.

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.

Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. (Registrant)

Date: May 22, 2014

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

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