

CUMBERLAND PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 16, 2015

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): October 16, 2015 (October 13, 2015)

Cumberland Pharmaceuticals Inc.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Tennessee<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation)  | 001-33637<br>(Commission File Number) | 62-1765329<br>(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| 2525 West End Avenue, Suite 950,<br>Nashville, Tennessee<br>(Address of principal executive<br>offices) |                                       | 37203<br>(Zip Code)                                |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (615) 255-0068  
Not Applicable

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Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On October 13, 2015, Cumberland Pharmaceuticals Inc., through its majority-owned subsidiary, Cumberland Emerging Technologies, Inc. ("Cumberland") executed a Strategic Alliance Agreement with Piramal Enterprises Limited ("Piramal") for the manufacture and supply of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients ("API"). Under the terms of this agreement, Cumberland and Piramal will collaborate on the manufacture and supply of New Chemical Entities ("NCE"). Piramal will provide both development and commercial supplies of API for select Cumberland products. Piramal is a diversified conglomerate with operations in over thirty countries and five API manufacturing plants. Cumberland is a joint initiative among Cumberland Pharmaceuticals Inc., Vanderbilt University, the State of Tennessee (through LaunchTN) and Gloria Pharmaceuticals. Cumberland works with regional academic research centers to identify new biopharmaceutical candidates and advance those candidates from the laboratory to the clinic. Cumberland Pharmaceuticals Inc. would then have the opportunity to further develop and commercialize these products.

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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.

October 16, 2015

Cumberland Pharmaceuticals Inc.

By: A.J. Kazimi

Name: A.J. Kazimi

Title: Chief Executive Officer