

NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS  
Form 8-K  
February 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): February 28, 2013

**NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>0-24006</b>	<b>94-3134940</b>
<b>(State or Other Jurisdiction</b>	<b>(Commission</b>	<b>(IRS Employer</b>
<b>of Incorporation)</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Identification No.)</b>
	<b>Number)</b>	

**455 Mission Bay Boulevard South**

**San Francisco, California 94158**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)**

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (415) 482-5300

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 (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 28, 2013, Nektar Therapeutics, a Delaware corporation (“Nektar”), issued a press release (the “Press Release”) announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2012. A copy of the Press Release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

On February 13, 2013, Nektar announced that it would hold a Webcast conference call on February 28, 2013 to review its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2012. This conference call is accessible through a link that is posted on the home page and Investor Relations section of the Nektar website: <http://www.nektar.com>.

The information in this report, including the exhibit hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The information contained herein and in the accompanying exhibit shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission made by Nektar Therapeutics, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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99.1	Press release titled “Nektar Therapeutics Reports Fourth Quarter and Year-End 2012 Financial Results” issued by Nektar Therapeutics on February 28, 2013.
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

By: /s/ Gil M. Labrucherie  
Gil M. Labrucherie  
*General Counsel and Secretary*

Date: February 28, 2013

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