

Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 03, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 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 2, 2012

**Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Oregon**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-14895**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**93-0797222**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**3450 Monte Villa Parkway, Suite 101**

**Bothell, WA 98021**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(425) 354-5038**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**AVI BioPharma, Inc.**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

Department of Defense Stop Work Order

On August 2, 2012, Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc. (the Company) received a stop-work order from the U.S. Department of Defense ( DoD ) with respect to the Ebola portion of the contract for Advanced Development of Hemorrhagic Fever Virus Therapeutics. The stop-work order stated that the action is being taken due to recently imposed funding constraints. The stop-work order does not apply to the Company's ongoing Marburg effort funded under the same contract. The stop-work order will remain in effect until September 1, 2012, and prior to that time the DoD will either: (1) terminate the Ebola portion of the contract; (2) cancel the stop-work order; or (3) extend the stop-work order period, if necessary.

**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.

**Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc.**

By: /s/ Michael A. Jacobsen  
Michael A. Jacobsen  
Vice President, Finance and Secretary

Date: August 3, 2012