

DEPOMED INC
Form 8-K
April 25, 2016

**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): **April 22, 2016**

DEPOMED, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-13111
(Commission File Number)

94-3229046
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

7999 Gateway Blvd., Suite 300, Newark, California 94560
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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(510) 744-8000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 - o 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 April 22, 2016, Depomed, Inc. (the Company) and each of Horizon Pharma plc and Horizon Pharma, Inc. (together Horizon) mutually agreed to settle their respective claims against the other. The primary terms of the settlement are confidential, and neither side has admitted any liability.

As part of the settlement, Horizon has agreed to continue to maintain the confidentiality of any confidential information relating to NUCYNTA that it received from Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and its affiliates, and it will not use any such confidential information. In addition, the parties agreed that through January 1, 2020, Horizon will not initiate another unsolicited takeover of the Company.

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.

Date: April 25, 2016

DEPOMED, INC.

/s/ Matthew M. Gosling
Matthew M. Gosling
Senior Vice President and General Counsel