NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS Form 8-K October 01, 2012

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): September 28, 2012

NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 0-24006 94-3134940

(IRS

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission Employer

Of Incorporation) File Number) Identification

No.)

455 Mission Bay Boulevard South

San Francisco, California 94158

(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

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

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On September 28, 2012, Nektar Therapeutics, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), completed the repayment of all principal and interest due on all of the Company's remaining outstanding 3.25% convertible subordinated notes due 2012. The Company no longer has any convertible debt outstanding.

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: October 1, 2012