

Actavis plc
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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): January 31, 2014

ACTAVIS plc

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ireland
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

000-55075
(Commission
File Number)
1 Grand Canal Square, Docklands

98-1114402
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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Dublin 2, Ireland

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(862) 261-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- .. 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 January 31, 2014, Actavis plc (the Company) issued a press release announcing expected financial performance of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2013 and providing an overview of its global operations and outlook for 2014. A copy of the Company's press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

In its press release, the Company discloses non-GAAP financial measures (as defined in Regulation G as promulgated by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission) that exclude certain significant charges or credits that are important to an understanding of the Company's ongoing operations. The Company believes that its inclusion of non-GAAP financial measures provides useful supplementary information to and facilitates analysis by investors in evaluating the Company's performance and trends. The determination of significant charges or credits may not be comparable to similar measures used by other companies and may vary from period to period. The Company uses both GAAP financial measures and the disclosed non-GAAP financial measures internally to evaluate and manage the Company's operations and to better understand its business. These non-GAAP financial measures are in addition to, not a substitute for, or superior to, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP.

Non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP earnings per share, adjusted EBITDA, Non-GAAP SG&A and Non-GAAP gross margin percentage are supplemental measures of our performance that are not required by, or presented in accordance with, GAAP. We define non-GAAP net income as net income adjusted for amortization, acquisition and licensing charges, expenses associated with our operational excellence/global supply chain initiative (including accelerated depreciation charges associated therewith), legal settlements and certain special charges that are otherwise included in GAAP net income, including loss (gain) on asset sales/impairment, loss (gain) on security sales and impairment, loss on debt repurchases and income taxes. Non-GAAP earnings per share refers to non-GAAP net income divided by the number of diluted shares outstanding. We define adjusted EBITDA as GAAP net income plus interest expense, interest income, provision for income taxes, depreciation (including accelerated depreciation) and amortization, as further adjusted for global supply chain initiative, acquisition and licensing charges, non-cash impairment charges and asset sales, non-recurring (gains) losses and early retirement of debt, legal settlements and share-based compensation. We define Non-GAAP SG&A as GAAP SG&A adjusted for acquisition and licensing charges. We define Non-GAAP gross margin percentage as Actavis Pharma GAAP gross margin percentage adjusted for global supply chain changes and acquisition and licensing charges.

The information in this report (including the exhibits) is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

d. Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release of Actavis plc entitled "Actavis Presents Outlook for Continued Long-Term Growth" dated January 31, 2014.

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.

Dated: January 31, 2014

ACTAVIS plc

By: /s/ David A. Buchen

Name: David A. Buchen

Title: Chief Legal Officer Global and
Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

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