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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): May 22, 2014

ACTAVIS plc

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Ireland (State or Other Jurisdiction

000-55075 (Commission

98-1114402 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)
1 Grand Canal Square, Docklands

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 8.01. Other Events.

On May 22, 2014, Actavis plc issued a press release announcing the commencement of consent solicitations (*Consent Solicitations*) by Forest Laboratories, Inc., a Delaware corporation (*Forest*), with respect to Forest s \$1,200,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of outstanding 5.00% Senior Notes due 2021, \$1,050,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of outstanding 4.375% Senior Notes due 2019 and \$750,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of outstanding 4.875% Senior Notes due 2021 (collectively, the *Notes*) to eliminate the registration rights obligations with respect to the Notes in exchange for the provision by Actavis plc of a guarantee of the Notes. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release of Actavis plc entitled Actavis Offers to Guarantee Certain Forest Laboratories Senior
	Notes in connection with Forest Consent Solicitations dated May 22, 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: May 22, 2014 ACTAVIS plc

By: /s/ David A. Buchen
David A. Buchen
Chief Legal Officer - Global and Secretary

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