
**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): July 31, 2013

QUESTCOR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

California
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-14758
(Commission
File Number)

33-0476164
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1300 Kellogg Drive, Suite D, Anaheim, California
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

92807
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (714) 786-4200

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:

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On July 31, 2013, the Board of Directors (the "Board") appointed Michael H. Mulroy as Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary. Mr. Mulroy, 47, has served as Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary since January 2011. From 2003 to 2011, Mr. Mulroy was employed by the law firm of Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, where he served as a partner from 2004, and represented Questcor and other publicly-traded companies. From 1997 to 2003, Mr. Mulroy was an investment banker at Merrill Lynch and Citigroup. Mr. Mulroy earned his J.D. degree from the University of California, Los Angeles and his B.A. (Economics) from the University of Chicago.

In connection with his promotion, on July 31, 2013, the Board approved an increase in Mr. Mulroy's annual base salary from \$457,600 to \$485,000, effective as of the date of his appointment, and the grant of 10,000 shares of restricted stock which will vest in four equal installments beginning July 31, 2014.

There are no family relationships between Mr. Mulroy and any of the Company's directors or executive officers and the Company has not entered into any transactions with Mr. Mulroy that are reportable pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-X.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Exchange Act, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 2, 2013

QUESTCOR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Don M. Bailey

Don M. Bailey

President and Chief Executive Officer