## 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 2, 2012

# **Cadence Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-33103 (Commission File Number) 41-2142317 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

12481 High Bluff Drive, Suite 200 San Diego, California 92130 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(858) 436-1400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Theodore R. Schroeder, President and Chief Executive Officer of Cadence Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Cadence"), and other executive officers will be presenting the information included in Cadence's corporate presentation at various upcoming meetings beginning July 3, 2012. The current version of the corporate presentation may be obtained on the Investors page of www.cadencepharm.com under "Events & Presentations" and then by selecting "Corporate Overview."

In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the information under Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Cadence's corporate presentation and the contents of Cadence's website, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, whether made before or after the date hereof, except as expressly set forth by specific reference to Item 7.01 to this Current Report on Form 8-K in such filing.

By filing this information, Cadence makes no admission as to the materiality of any information in this report. The information contained in this report and the exhibit hereto is intended to be considered in the context of Cadence's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission and other public announcements that Cadence makes, by press release or otherwise, from time to time. Cadence undertakes no duty or obligation to publicly update or revise the information contained in this report or the exhibit hereto, although it may do so from time to time as its management believes is appropriate. Any such updating may be made through the filing of other reports or documents with the Securities and Exchange Commission, through press releases or through other public disclosure.

### 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.

### CADENCE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ William R. LaRue

William R. LaRue Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary

Date: July 2, 2012