UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 8, 2014

Cadence Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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(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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 13, 2014, Cadence Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing preliminary net product revenue estimates for the three- and twelve-month periods ended December 31, 2013, and providing estimated revenue guidance for OFIRMEV® (acetaminophen) injection for the twelve months ending December 31, 2014. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), 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, or under the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 8, 2014, the Company was notified that an unidentified third party filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, or USPTO, a Request for Ex Parte Reexamination of U.S. Patent No. 6,992,218, or the '218 patent, one of the two licensed patents covering OFIRMEV® (acetaminophen) injection. The '218 patent expires in June 2021, but upon completion of the Company's ongoing pediatric clinical trial of OFIRMEV, the patent will be eligible for an additional six months of marketing exclusivity.

The reexamination process requires the USPTO to consider the scope and validity of the patent based on substantial new questions of patentability raised by a third party or the USPTO. If the USPTO agrees that the request presents substantial new questions of patentability, it will order the reexamination of the patent. All of the claims of the '218 patent would remain valid and in force during the reexamination proceedings. Because the Company and the owner of the patent, SCR Pharmatop, S.A. ("Pharmatop"), believe that the scope and validity of the patent claims in the '218 patent are appropriate and that the USPTO's prior issuance of the patent was correct, the Company and Pharmatop will vigorously defend this patent. The Company cannot predict whether it and Pharmatop ultimately will succeed in maintaining the scope and validity of the claims of this patent during reexamination. If any of the patent claims in this patent ultimately are narrowed during prosecution before the USPTO, the extent of the patent coverage afforded to OFIRMEV could be impaired, which could potentially harm the Company's business and operating results.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press Release of Cadence Pharmaceuticals, Inc., dated January 13, 2014

Statements included in this report that are not a description of historical facts are forward-looking statements. Words such as "plans," "believes," "expects," "anticipates," and "will," and similar expressions, are intended to identify forward-looking statements, and are based on Cadence's current beliefs and expectations. Such statements include, without limitation, statements regarding: Cadence's intention to vigorously enforce its intellectual property rights and the potential additional regulatory exclusivity for OFIRMEV relating to the product's pediatric clinical trial. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. Cadence's actual future results may differ materially from Cadence's current expectations due to the risks and uncertainties inherent in its business. These risks include, but are not limited to: Cadence's ability to successfully enforce its marketing exclusivities and intellectual property rights, and to defend its patents; the potential that Cadence may be required to file lawsuits to defend its patent rights from challenges by companies seeking to market generic versions of intravenous acetaminophen, and the substantial costs associated with such lawsuits; the possible introduction of generic competition to OFIRMEV; Cadence's dependence on its licensors for the maintenance and enforcement of its intellectual property rights; Cadence's dependence on the successful commercialization of OFIRMEV, which is the company's only product; Cadence's ability to ensure an adequate and continued supply of OFIRMEV to meet anticipated market demand; the risk that Cadence may not be able to raise sufficient capital when needed, or at all; and other risks detailed under "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in Cadence's periodic reports and other filings made with the SEC from time to time. All forward-looking statements are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement, which is made under the safe harbor provisions of Section 21E of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, and the company undertakes no obligation to revise or update this report to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof.

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: January 13, 2014

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Cadence Pharmaceuticals Estimates Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2013 Product Revenue and Provides Full Year 2014 Revenue Guidance

SAN DIEGO, CA – January 13, 2014 – Cadence Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: CADX), a biopharmaceutical company focused on acquiring, in-licensing, developing and commercializing proprietary products principally for use in the hospital setting, today announced preliminary (unaudited) estimates for net product revenues from sales of OFIRMEV® (acetaminophen) injection for the three months ended December 31, 2013, of approximately $33.3 million, and net product revenue for the twelve months ended December 31, 2013, of approximately $110.5 million.

“The fourth quarter and full year 2013 were exciting for Cadence as OFIRMEV sales continued to grow driven by robust demand and fueled by an increasing desire for non-narcotic analgesic options in the hospital setting,” said Ted Schroeder, President and CEO of Cadence. “We anticipate that sales of OFIRMEV will continue to increase in 2014, and expect full year 2014 net revenue for OFIRMEV to range between $173.0 million and $177.0 million.”

Revenue Guidance

As of January 13, 2014, Cadence expects that net product revenue from sales of OFIRMEV for the twelve months ending December 31, 2014, will range between $173.0 million and $177.0 million.

Cadence will provide a more complete discussion of its financial results for the year ended December 31, 2013, during the Company’s regularly scheduled quarterly conference call.

About OFIRMEV® (Acetaminophen) Injection

OFIRMEV (acetaminophen) injection (1000 mg / 100 mL, 10 mg / mL; for intravenous use only), Cadence Pharmaceuticals’ proprietary intravenous formulation of acetaminophen, is indicated for the management of mild to moderate pain, the management of moderate to severe pain with adjunctive opioid analgesics, and the reduction of fever. The FDA approval of OFIRMEV was based on data from clinical trials in approximately 1,020 adult and 355 pediatric patients. These trials included two studies evaluating the safety and effectiveness of OFIRMEV in the treatment of pain, and one study evaluating OFIRMEV in the treatment of fever. The effectiveness of OFIRMEV for the treatment of acute pain and fever has not been studied in pediatric patients less than 2 years of age.

Important Safety Information

RISK OF MEDICATION ERRORS AND HEPATOTOXICITY

Take care when prescribing, preparing, and administering OFIRMEV injection to avoid dosing errors which could result in accidental overdose and death.

OFIRMEV contains acetaminophen. Acetaminophen has been associated with cases of acute liver failure, at times resulting in liver transplant and death. Most of the cases of liver injury are associated with the use of acetaminophen at doses that exceed the recommended maximum daily limits, and often involve more than one acetaminophen-containing product.

OFIRMEV is contraindicated in patients with severe hepatic impairment, severe active liver disease or with known hypersensitivity to acetaminophen or to any of the excipients in the formulation. Acetaminophen should be used with caution in patients with the following conditions: hepatic impairment or active hepatic disease, alcoholism, chronic malnutrition, severe hypovolemia, or severe renal impairment. Rarely, acetaminophen may cause serious skin reactions such as acute generalized exanthematous pustulosis (AGEP), Stevens-Johnson Syndrome (SJS), and toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN), which can be fatal. Discontinue OFIRMEV immediately if symptoms associated with allergy or hypersensitivity occur, or at the first appearance of skin rash. Do not use in patients with acetaminophen allergy.

The most common adverse reactions in patients treated with OFIRMEV were nausea, vomiting, headache, and insomnia in adult patients and nausea, vomiting, constipation, pruritus, agitation, and atelectasis in pediatric patients. The antipyretic effects of OFIRMEV may mask fever in patients treated with postsurgical pain. OFIRMEV is approved for use in patients $\geq$ 2 years of age. Do not exceed the recommended maximum daily dose of OFIRMEV. OFIRMEV should be administered only as a 15-minute infusion.

For more information, please see the full OFIRMEV Prescribing Information, including the complete boxed warning, which is available at www.OFIRMEV.com or www.cadencepharm.com.

About Cadence Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Cadence Pharmaceuticals is a biopharmaceutical company focused on acquiring, in-licensing, developing and commercializing proprietary products principally for use in the hospital setting. The current version of Cadence Pharmaceuticals' corporate overview may be viewed on the Investors page of www.cadencepharm.com under "Events & Presentations" by selecting "Corporate Overview."

Forward-Looking Statements

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