

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): June 25, 2012

Sucampo Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

001-33609

30-0520478

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

4520 East-West Highway, 3rd Floor
Bethesda, Maryland

20814

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (301) 961-3400

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

Sucampo Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") announced a realignment of management duties and responsibilities pertaining to James J. Egan, the Company's Chief Operating Officer, effective as of June 25, 2012. As a result of the realignment, Mr. Egan will focus primarily on supporting Dr. Ryuji Ueno, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, and other senior management in business development and commercialization, licensing and partnering initiatives, as well as European operations. Mr. Egan's other management duties and responsibilities will now be handled by Dr. Ueno or the Company's Chief Financial Officer, Cary J. Claiborne.

SIGNATURE

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.

SUCAMPO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Date: June 29, 2012

By: /s/ CARY J. CLAIBORNE
Name: Cary J. Claiborne
Title: Chief Financial Officer