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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) **February 5, 2015**

Sucampo Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-33609

(Commission
File Number)

30-0520478

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

20814

(Zip Code)

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

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

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

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On February 5, 2015, the Company and its affiliate, Sucampo AG, and also R-Tech Ueno, Ltd. (RTU), a supplier and manufacturing partner of the Company's, executed a stipulation and license agreement (Agreement) with Par Pharmaceutical, Inc. (Par) for Sucampo's RESCULA® (unoprostone isopropyl) ophthalmic solution 0.15% indicated for the lowering of intraocular pressure in patients with open-angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension. Subject to the terms of the Agreement, Sucampo and RTU grant Par a non-exclusive license to market Par's generic version or authorized generic of unoprostone isopropyl ophthalmic solution 0.15% indicated for the lowering of intraocular pressure in patients with open-angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension product in the U.S. should certain events occur prior to the latest expiring patent related to RESCULA® or July 2021. Under such license, Par will split with Sucampo the gross profits of the generic or authorized generic version sold during the term of the Agreement, which continues until the last of Sucampo patents relating to RESCULA® have expired. In the event Par elects to so launch an authorized generic, Sucampo will supply Par under the terms of a manufacturing and supply agreement at a negotiated price. Additionally, Par has agreed not to challenge the validity or enforceability, or assert noninfringement, of any Sucampo patents relating to RESCULA®.

The foregoing description of the Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Agreement, a copy of which will be filed as an exhibit to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014.

On February 11, 2015, the Company issued a press release pursuant to which it announced that it had entered into the Agreement. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit relating to Item 1.01 shall be deemed to be furnished, and not filed:

99.1 Press Release issued by the Company on February 11, 2015.

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: February 11, 2015

By: /s/ THOMAS J. KNAPP

Name: Thomas J. Knapp

Title: EVP, Chief Legal Officer & Corporate Secretary

Sucampo Announces Resolution of Par Pharmaceutical's ANDA for RESCULA(R)

BETHESDA, Md., Feb. 11, 2015 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Sucampo Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Sucampo) (Nasdaq:SCMP), a global biopharmaceutical company, today announced that Sucampo and R-Tech Ueno, Ltd. (RTU), have entered into a stipulation and license agreement with Par Pharmaceutical, Inc. (Par). The agreement states that in limited circumstances, Sucampo or RTU would grant Par a license for a generic version of the RESCULA[®] (unoprostone isopropyl ophthalmic solution) 0.15% product approved for the lowering of intraocular pressure in patients with open-angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension prior to the latest expiration date of the patents, which is July 2021. Par had previously submitted an Abbreviated New Drug Application to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration requesting approval to market, sell, and use a generic version of RESCULA.

Under such license, Par will split with Sucampo the gross profits of the generic or authorized generic version sold during the term of the agreement, which continues until the last of Sucampo patents relating to RESCULA have expired. In the event Par elects to launch an authorized generic, Sucampo will supply Par under the terms of a manufacturing and supply agreement at a negotiated price.

"We previously announced our exit from commercialization activities for RESCULA as we focus on the growth of AMITIZA sales with our partners and the expansion and advancement of our pipeline," said Peter Greenleaf, Chief Executive Officer of Sucampo. "However, we still remain committed to enforcing our intellectual property for RESCULA and believe the terms of this agreement are favorable to Sucampo."

About Sucampo Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Sucampo Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is focused on the development and commercialization of medicines that meet major unmet medical needs of patients worldwide. Sucampo has one marketed product – AMITIZA[®] – and a pipeline of drug candidates in clinical development. A global company, Sucampo is headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland, and has operations in Japan, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. For more information, please visit www.sucampo.com.

The Sucampo logo is the registered trademark and the tagline, The Science of Innovation, is a registered trademark of Sucampo AG. AMITIZA is a registered trademark of Sucampo AG.

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Sucampo Forward-Looking Statement

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" as that term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based on management's current expectations and involve risks and uncertainties, which may cause results to differ materially from those set forth in the statements. The forward-looking statements may include statements regarding product development, product potential, future financial and operating results, and other statements that are not historical facts. The following factors, among others, could cause actual results to differ from those set forth in the forward-looking statements: the impact of pharmaceutical industry regulation and health care legislation; the ability of Sucampo to develop and commercialize existing and pipeline products; Sucampo's ability to accurately predict future market conditions; dependence on the effectiveness of Sucampo's patents and other protections for innovative products; the risk of new and changing regulation and health policies in the U.S. and internationally; the effects of competitive products on Sucampo's products; and the exposure to litigation and/or regulatory actions.

No forward-looking statement can be guaranteed and actual results may differ materially from those projected. Sucampo undertakes no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise. Forward-looking statements in this presentation should be evaluated together with the many uncertainties that affect Sucampo's business, particularly those mentioned in the risk factors and cautionary statements in Sucampo's most recent Form 10-K as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 12, 2014 as well as its filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form 10-Q and 8-K, which Sucampo incorporates by reference.

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