AVANIR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. Form 8-K May 05, 2014

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): April 30, 2014

Avanir Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of 001-15803 (Commission 33-0314804 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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20 Enterprise, Suite 200, Aliso Viejo, California92656(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (949) 389-6700

Not Applicable

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:

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

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 30, 2014, Avanir Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware ruled in favor of the Company in the Company s patent infringement lawsuit against Par Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Impax Laboratories, Inc. in conjunction with their Abbreviated New Drug Applications for generic versions of NUEDEXTA[®] capsules for the treatment of pseudobulbar affect (the Press Release). The decision provides market exclusivity for NUEDEXTA through 2026. A copy of the Press Release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description	
99.1	Press Release, dated April 30, 2014	* * *

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.

Date: May 5, 2014

Avanir Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ Christine G. Ocampo Christine G. Ocampo Vice President, Finance

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated April 30, 2014