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 16, 2019

PDL BioPharma, Inc.

(Exact name of Company as specified in its charter)

000-19756 (Commission File Number)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 94-3023969 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

932 Southwood Boulevard Incline Village, Nevada 89451 (Address of principal executive offices, with zip code)

(775) 832-8500

(Company'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 Company under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 16, 2019, PDL BioPharma, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that the Company will hold its annual meeting of stockholders on Thursday, June 20, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. Pacific Time for all stockholders of record on April 26, 2019. The meeting will take place at The Chateau at Incline Village in Incline Village, Nevada. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.

99.1

Press Release

Description

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PDL BIOPHARMA, INC. (Company)

By: /s/ Dominique Monnet

Dominique Monnet President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: April 16, 2019

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Exhibit No.

99.1

Press Release

Description



PDL BioPharma to Hold Annual Meeting of Stockholders on June 20, 2019

INCLINE VILLAGE, Nev. (April 16, 2019) – PDL BioPharma, Inc. (PDL or the Company) (NASDAQ: PDLI) today announced that the Company will hold its annual meeting of stockholders on Thursday, June 20, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. Pacific Time for all stockholders of record on April 26, 2019. The meeting will take place at The Chateau at Incline Village in Incline Village, Nev.

About PDL BioPharma

PDL BioPharma seeks to provide a significant return for its stockholders by entering into actively managed, strategic transactions involving late clinical- or early commercial-stage pharmaceutical companies or products with multiple year revenue growth potential. For more information please visit www.pdl.com.

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