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): October 1, 2020

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:

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	PDLI	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

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.

Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On October 1, 2020 (the "<u>Distribution Date</u>"), PDL BioPharma, Inc. ("<u>PDL</u>" or the "<u>Company</u>") completed the previously announced separation of LENSAR, Inc. ("<u>LENSAR</u>") from the Company (the "<u>Spin-Off</u>") into a new, independent publicly traded company, through the distribution of all of the outstanding shares of LENSAR common stock, par value \$0.01 (the "<u>LENSAR Common Stock</u>") held by the Company on a pro rata basis to the Company's shareholders of record as of the close of business on September 22, 2020 (the "<u>Record Date</u>"). Each holder of record of the Company's shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, received 0.075879 shares of LENSAR Common Stock for every one share of PDL common stock held at the close of business on the Record Date (the "<u>Distribution</u>"). In lieu of fractional shares, shareholders of the Company received cash. The Company distributed 8,667,397 shares of LENSAR Common Stock in the Distribution, which was effective at 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on October 1, 2020 (the "<u>Effective Time</u>"). As a result of the Distribution, LENSAR is now an independent public company and its common stock is listed under the symbol "LNSR" on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

Following the Distribution, the Company does not own any shares of LENSAR Common Stock and the Company will no longer consolidate LENSAR in its financial results. The Company's unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information giving effect to the Distribution and related transactions is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(b) Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information

The unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information of the Company giving effect to the Distribution and related transactions is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information

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: October 7, 2020

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UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Separation of LENSAR, Inc.

On October 1, 2020, PDL BioPharma, Inc., ("PDL," "we" or the "Company") completed the previously announced separation of LENSAR, Inc. ("LENSAR") from PDL in the form of a dividend involving the distribution of all outstanding shares of LENSAR common stock owned by PDL to holders of PDL common stock (the "Distribution"). The Distribution was made to the Company's stockholders of record as of the close of business on September 22, 2020 (the "Record Date"), and such stockholders received 0.075879 shares of LENSAR common stock for every one PDL common share held as of close of business on the Record Date. Stockholders of PDL who acquired shares of PDL common stock in the "regular way" market since shortly before the record date and through October 1, 2020 acquired such shares with an entitlement to receive shares of LENSAR common stock in connection with the distribution. Stockholders of PDL who acquired their shares of PDL common stock ex-distribution during that time did so without an entitlement to receive shares of LENSAR common stock in connection with the distribution.

Prior to the Distribution, PDL owned approximately 81.5% of LENSAR common stock. Following the completion of the distribution, PDL does not own any equity interest in LENSAR. As a result of the Distribution, LENSAR became an independent public company whose stock is listed and trading under the symbol "LNSR" on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

Basis of Presentation

The following unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements were derived from the historical financial statements of PDL as of and for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and for each of the years ended December 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017, which were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP").

The unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and the years ended December 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017 assume the Distribution occurred on May 11, 2017 when PDL obtained control of 100% of the voting shares of LENSAR, making it a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. The unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated balance sheet assumes the Distribution and the related transactions occurred on June 30, 2020. Beginning in the fourth quarter of 2020, the results of operations of LENSAR will be presented as discontinued operations for historical periods through August 31,2020, the day prior to the Company's adoption of the liquidation basis of accounting effective September 1, 2020.

The unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements are provided for illustrative purposes only and do not reflect what PDL's results of operations or financial position would have been had the Distribution been completed on the dates assumed and are not necessarily indicative of PDL's future results of operations or financial position.

The following unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes to the unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with (i) the historical consolidated financial statements of PDL for the years ended December 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017, the accompanying notes to those financial statements and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in exhibit 99.1 of PDL's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on June 29, 2020, (ii) the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" included in PDL's Form 10-Q for the six months ended June 30, 2020 filed with the SEC on August 7, 2020 and (iii) the historical consolidated financial statements of LENSAR in LENSAR's Registration Statement on Form 10 filed with the SEC on August 26, 2020, as amended on September 14, 2020.

PDL BIOPHARMA, INC. UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	(In thousands, ex	ands, except share and J PDL Historical [A]		l per share amounts) LENSAR Separation [B]		Notes	Pro Forma PDL
Revenue	—						
Product revenue, net	\$	5	8,115	\$	(8,115)		\$ _
Lease revenue			1,436		(1,436)		_
Service revenue			1,582		(1,582)		—
License and other			73				73
Total revenue	_		11,206		(11,133)		 73
Operating Expenses	—						
Cost of product revenue (excluding intangible asset amortization)			5,499		(5,499)		
Amortization of intangible assets			637		(637)		—
Severance and retention			22,313		—		22,313
General and administrative			22,471		(8,216)		14,255
Sales and marketing			2,487		(2,487)		
Research and development	_		3,321	_	(3,321)		
Total operating expenses			56,728		(20,160)		 36,568
Operating loss from continuing operations	—		(45,522)		9,027		 (36,495)
Non-operating expense, net	—						
Interest and other income, net			582		(34)		548
Interest expense			(786)		—		(786)
Loss on extinguishment of convertible notes	_		(606)	_	_		 (606)
Total non-operating expense, net			(810)		(34)		 (844)
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes	—		(46,332)		8,993		 (37,339)
Income tax benefit from continuing operations			(14,144)		1,791	F	(12,353)
Net loss from continuing operations	\$	6	(32,188)	\$	7,202		\$ (24,986)
Loss from continuing operations per common share							
Basic	\$	5	(0.26)				\$ (0.21)
Diluted	\$	5	(0.26)				\$ (0.21)
Weighted-average shares outstanding							
Basic			119,402				119,402
Diluted			119,402				119,402

PDL BIOPHARMA, INC.

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,

2019

(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	PDL Historical [A]		LENSAR Separation [B]		Notes	Pro	Forma PDL
Revenue							
Product revenue, net	\$	30,742	\$	(30,742)		\$	—
Royalties from Queen et al. patents		9		—			9
License and other		(45)					(45)
Total revenue		30,706		(30,742)			(36)
Operating Expenses							
Cost of product revenue (excluding intangible asset amortization and impairment)		17,276		(17,276)			—
Amortization of intangible assets		1,290		(1,184)			106
General and administrative		38,539		(7,878)			30,661
Sales and marketing		6,806		(6,806)			—
Research and development		7,350		(7,350)			—
Asset impairment loss		10,768		—			10,768
Total operating expenses		82,029		(40,494)			41,535
Operating income from continuing operations		(51,323)		9,752			(41,571)
Non-operating income, net							
Interest and other income, net		6,030		(58)			5,972
Interest expense		(11,404)		—			(11,404)
Equity affiliate - change in fair value		36,402		—			36,402
Gain on sale of intangible assets		3,476		—			3,476
Loss on exchange and extinguishment of convertible notes		(8,430)		—			(8,430)
Total non-operating income, net		26,074		(58)			26,016
Loss before income taxes from continuing operations		(25,249)		9,694			(15,555)
Income tax (benefit) expense from continuing operations		(1,021)		2,058	F		1,037
Net loss from continuing operations	\$	(24,228)	\$	7,636		\$	(16,592)
Loss from continuing operations per common share							
Basic	\$	(0.20)				\$	(0.14)
Diluted	\$	(0.20)				\$	(0.14)
Weighted-average shares outstanding							
Basic		118,631					118,631
Diluted		118,631					118,631

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UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,

2018

(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	PDL	Historical [A]	Se	LENSAR eparation [B]	Notes	Pro	Forma PDL
Revenue							
Product revenue, net	\$	24,652	\$	(24,652)		\$	_
Royalty rights - change in fair value		(30)					(30)
Royalties from Queen et al. patents		4,536					4,536
Interest revenue		2,337					2,337
License and other		533					533
Total revenue		32,028		(24,652)			7,376
Operating Expenses							
Cost of product revenue (excluding intangible asset amortization and impairment)		13,555		(13,555)			—
Amortization of intangible assets		1,294		(1,113)			181
General and administrative		33,700		(6,987)			26,713
Sales and marketing		6,341		(6,341)			—
Research and development		2,759		(2,759)			—
Asset impairment loss		8,200					8,200
Change in fair value of anniversary payment and contingent consideration		369		(369)			
Total operating expenses		66,218		(31,124)			35,094
Operating loss from continuing operations		(34,190)		6,472			(27,718)
Non-operating expense, net							
Interest and other income, net		6,065		(64)			6,001
Interest expense		(12,157)					(12,157)
Gain on investment		764					764
Total non-operating expense, net		(5,328)		(64)			(5,392)
Loss before income taxes from continuing operations		(39,518)		6,408			(33,110)
Income tax benefit from continuing operations		(6,753)		1,389	F		(5,364)
Net loss from continuing operations	\$	(32,765)	\$	5,019		\$	(27,746)
Loss from continuing operations per common share							
Basic	\$	(0.22)				\$	(0.19)
Diluted	\$	(0.22)				\$	(0.19)
Weighted-average shares outstanding							
Basic		145,669					145,669
Diluted		145,669					145,669

PDL BIOPHARMA, INC.

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,

2017

(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	PDL Historical [A]		Se	LENSAR paration [B]	Notes	Pro Forma PDL		
Revenue								
Product revenue, net	\$	15,091	\$	(15,091)		\$	_	
Royalty rights - change in fair value		2,598					2,598	
Royalties from Queen et al. patents		36,415					36,415	
Interest revenue		17,744					17,744	
License and other		19,451					19,451	
Total revenue		91,299		(15,091)			76,208	
Operating Expenses								
Cost of product revenue (excluding intangible asset amortization and impairment)		12,204		(12,204)			—	
Amortization of intangible assets		632		(632)			—	
General and administrative		35,373		(6,021)			29,352	
Sales and marketing		3,663		(3,663)			—	
Research and development		1,418		(1,418)			—	
Total operating expenses		53,290		(23,938)			29,352	
Operating income from continuing operations		38,009		8,847			46,856	
Non-operating expense, net								
Interest and other income, net		1,659		(51)			1,608	
Interest expense		(20,221)					(20,221)	
Gain on bargain purchase		9,309					9,309	
Total non-operating expense, net		(9,253)		(51)			(9,304)	
Income before income taxes from continuing operations		28,756		8,796			37,552	
Income tax expense from continuing operations		15,404		(5,431)	F		9,973	
Net income from continuing operations	\$	13,352	\$	14,227		\$	27,579	
Income from continuing operations per common share								
Basic	\$	0.09				\$	0.18	
Diluted	\$	0.09				\$	0.18	
Weighted-average shares outstanding								
Basic		155,394					155,394	
Diluted		156,257					156,257	

PDL BIOPHARMA, INC. UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS OF JUNE 30, 2020

(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	PD	DL Historical [A]	LENSAR Separation [C] [G]		Notes		Pro Forma Adjustments	Notes	Pro Forma PDL	
Assets										
Current assets:										
Cash	\$	105,446	\$	(4,715)		\$	(37,097)	D	\$	63,634
Accounts receivable, net		6,154		(2,565)			—			3,589
Notes receivable, net		52,598		(516)			—			52,082
Inventories		12,633		(12,633)			—			—
Assets held for sale		289,426		—			—			289,426
Prepaid and other current assets		29,291		(666)	F		—			28,625
Total current assets		495,548		(21,095)			(37,097)			437,356
Property and equipment, net		3,039		(2,974)			_			65
Notes receivable, long term, net		636		(636)			_			_
Intangible assets, net		12,550		(12,550)						_
Other assets		8,883		(816)			_			8,067
Total assets	\$	520,656	\$	(38,071)		\$	(37,097)		\$	445,488
Liabilities and stockholders' equity										
Current liabilities:										
Accounts payable	\$	3,524	\$	(1,515)		\$	—		\$	2,009
Accrued liabilities		14,498		(4,679)			—			9,819
Liabilities held for sale		18,213					—			18,213
Total current liabilities		36,235		(6,194)			—			30,041
Convertible notes payable		13,507		—			—			13,507
Other long-term liabilities		50,913		(288)	F		—			50,625
Total liabilities		100,655		(6,482)						94,173
Commitments and contingencies										
Stockholders' Equity:										
Preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, 10,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and outstanding		_		—			—			_
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, 350,000 shares authorized; 113,945 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2020		1,139		_			_			1,139
Additional paid-in capital		(66,164)		—						(66,164)
Retained earnings	_	485,493	_	(31,589)		_	(37,564)	D, E	_	416,340
Total PDL stockholders' equity		420,468		(31,589)			(37,564)			351,315
Noncontrolling interests		(467)		_			467	Е		_
Total stockholders' equity		420,001		(31,589)	F		(37,097)			351,315
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	520,656	\$	(38,071)		\$	(37,097)		\$	445,488

PDL BIOPHARMA, INC. NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note A: Reflects PDL's historical GAAP financial statements and does not reflect any adjustments related to the Distribution.

Note B: Reflects the revenues and expenses directly associated with the results of operations of LENSAR and was derived from the financial statements of LENSAR included in LENSAR's registration statement on Form 10 (the "Form 10") for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018 and six months ended June 30, 2020 and the Company's historical financial statements and accounting records for the year ended December 31, 2017, adjusted to (i) exclude previously allocated corporate costs that were not specifically related to the LENSAR businesses that did not meet the discontinued operations criteria, (ii) reverse reclassifications and certain adjustments to conform with PDL's historical financial statement presentation, and (iii) include separation costs that are directly related to the separation of LENSAR from PDL.

Note C: Reflects the assets and liabilities of LENSAR and was derived from the unaudited condensed interim balance sheet included in the Form 10, adjusted to (i) conform with PDL's financial statement presentation, (ii) remove certain intercompany liabilities that were settled in a series of recapitalization transactions as detailed in the Form 10, and (iii) reflect updated tax positions.

Note D: Reflects \$37.1 million in cash contributions from PDL to LENSAR in connection with the separation.

Note E: Reflects the elimination of the non-controlling interests upon the Distribution.

Note F: Reflects LENSAR tax attributes that will be retained by PDL post-Distribution per elections available to PDL under the Tax Matters Agreement. Income tax related adjustments represent the Company's current estimates on a discontinued operations basis which could materially change as the Company finalizes its discontinued operations accounting to be reported in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020.