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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): March 11, 2013

**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)

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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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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## **Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

### *Press Release*

On March 11, 2013, PDL BioPharma, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release with revenue guidance for the first quarter ending March 31, 2013. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

### *Detailed Product Sales, Royalties and Manufacturing*

On March 11, 2013, the Company distributed to analysts covering the Company's securities and posted to its website a summary of certain information underlying the Company's receipt of royalty payments (the Information Sheet) to assist those analysts and its stockholders in valuing the Company's securities. The Information Sheet is based on information provided to the Company by its licensees and includes reported net sales revenues by licensed product, royalty revenue by licensed product and where certain licensed products are manufactured and sold. A copy of the Information Sheet is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2

### *Limitation of Incorporation by Reference*

In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Current Report on Form 8-K, the information in Item 7.01 of this report, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, is furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. Such information will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any such information that is required to be disclosed solely by Regulation FD

### *Cautionary Statements*

This filing, the press release, the Information Sheet and the Company's statements herein and in the attached press release include and constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, we can give no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. Important factors that could impair the Company's royalty assets or business and limit the Company's ability to pay dividends, purchase income generating assets and take other corporate actions are disclosed in the "Risk Factors" contained in the Company's 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 1, 2013. All forward-looking statements are expressly qualified in their entirety by such factors. We do not undertake any duty to update any forward-looking statement except as required by law.

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**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release
99.2	Information Sheet

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**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/ John P. McLaughlin

John P. McLaughlin  
President, Chief Executive Officer and  
Acting Chief Financial Officer

Dated: March 11, 2013

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**PDL BioPharma Provides First Quarter 2013 Royalty Revenue Guidance of \$92 Million**

INCLINE VILLAGE, NV, March 11, 2013 – PDL BioPharma, Inc. (PDL) (NASDAQ: PDLI) today announced royalty revenue guidance for the first quarter ending March 31, 2013, of approximately \$92 million, as compared with actual royalty revenue of \$77 million for the first quarter of 2012, a 19 percent increase.

The forecasted growth in royalty revenues is driven by increased fourth quarter 2012 sales for all licensed products for which PDL receives royalties in the first quarter of 2013. Sales of Avastin<sup>®</sup>, Herceptin<sup>®</sup>, Lucentis<sup>®</sup>, Xolair<sup>®</sup> and Perjeta<sup>™</sup> (the Genentech Products) are subject to a tiered royalty rate for product that is made or sold in the United States and a flat royalty rate of three percent for product that is manufactured and sold outside of the United States (ex-US manufactured and sold). The net sales thresholds and the applicable royalty rates for the Genentech Products are outlined below:

<u>Genentech Products Made or Sold in US</u>	<u>Royalty Rate</u>
Net sales up to \$1.5 billion	3.0%
Net sales between \$1.5 billion and up to \$2.5 billion	2.5%
Net sales between \$2.5 billion and up to \$4.0 billion	2.0%
Net sales exceeding \$4.0 billion	1.0%
 <u>Genentech Products Made and Sold ex-US</u>	
Net sales	3.0%

The first quarter royalty payment received from Genentech included royalties based on worldwide sales.

Revenue guidance for the first quarter of 2013 is net of an estimated payment due under our February 2011 settlement agreement with Novartis AG (Novartis). PDL pays to Novartis certain amounts based on net sales of Lucentis, made by Novartis, during calendar year 2011 and beyond. The amount paid is less than we receive in royalties on such sales.

Reported worldwide sales for Avastin sales increased 10 percent in the fourth quarter of 2012 when compared to the same period in 2011. Ex-U.S. manufactured and sold Avastin sales represented 50 percent of total Avastin sales in the fourth quarter of 2012 as compared with 27 percent in the fourth quarter of 2011.

Reported worldwide sales for Herceptin increased 11 percent in the fourth quarter of 2012 when compared to the same period in 2011. Ex-U.S. manufactured and sold Herceptin sales represented 41 percent of total Herceptin sales in the fourth quarter of 2012 as compared with 35 percent in the fourth quarter of 2011.

Reported worldwide sales for Lucentis increased 12 percent in the fourth quarter of 2012 when compared to the same period in 2011. All sales of Lucentis were from inventory produced in the United States.

Reported worldwide sales for Tysabri increased 16 percent for the fourth quarter of 2012 compared to the same period in 2011. Tysabri royalties are determined at a flat rate as a percentage of sales regardless of location of manufacture or sale.

The sales information presented above is based on information provided by PDL's licensees in their quarterly reports to the Company as well as from public disclosures made by PDL's licensees.

#### **About PDL BioPharma**

PDL pioneered the humanization of monoclonal antibodies and, by doing so, enabled the discovery of a new generation of targeted treatments for cancer and immunologic diseases. Today, PDL is focused on intellectual property asset management, investing in new income generating assets and maximizing value for its shareholders. For more information, please visit [www.pdl.com](http://www.pdl.com).

NOTE: PDL BioPharma and the PDL BioPharma logo are considered trademarks of PDL BioPharma, Inc.

#### **Forward-looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements. Each of these forward-looking statements involves risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those, express or implied, in these forward-looking statements. Factors that may cause differences between current expectations and actual results include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The expected rate of growth in royalty-bearing product sales by PDL's existing licensees;
- The relative mix of royalty-bearing Genentech products manufactured and sold outside the U.S. versus made or sold in the U.S.;
- The ability of our licensees to receive regulatory approvals to market and launch new royalty-bearing products and whether such products, if launched, will be commercially successful;
- The productivity of acquired income generating assets may not fulfill our revenue forecasts and, if secured by collateral, we may be undersecured and unable to recuperate our capital expenditures in the transaction;
- Changes in any of the other assumptions on which PDL's projected royalty revenues are based;
- The outcome of pending litigation or disputes, including PDL's current dispute with Genentech related to ex-U.S. sales of Genentech licensed products;
- The change in foreign currency exchange rate;
- Positive or negative results in PDL's attempt to acquire income generating assets; and
- The failure of licensees to comply with existing license agreements, including any failure to pay royalties due.

Other factors that may cause PDL's actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements in this press release are discussed in PDL's filings with the SEC, including the "Risk Factors" sections of its annual report filed with the SEC. Copies of PDL's filings with the SEC may be obtained at the "Investors" section of PDL's website at [www.pdl.com](http://www.pdl.com). PDL expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect any change in PDL's expectations with regard thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statements are based for any reason, except as required by law, even as new information becomes available or other events occur in the future. All forward-looking statements in this press release are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement.

## Royalty Revenue by Product (\$ in 000's) \*

Avastin	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2013	33,234	-	-	-	33,234
2012	23,215	41,670	25,955	30,041	120,882
2011	22,283	41,967	23,870	22,886	111,006
2010	16,870	44,765	29,989	24,922	116,547
2009	13,605	35,161	21,060	15,141	84,966
2008	9,957	30,480	19,574	12,394	72,405
2007	8,990	21,842	17,478	9,549	57,859
2006	10,438	15,572	15,405	12,536	53,952

Herceptin	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2013	30,287	-	-	-	30,287
2012	25,702	44,628	30,433	28,307	129,070
2011	25,089	42,209	31,933	21,812	121,042
2010	23,402	38,555	27,952	25,441	115,350
2009	16,003	32,331	26,830	18,615	93,779
2008	14,092	34,383	28,122	20,282	96,880
2007	19,035	28,188	22,582	14,802	84,608
2006	15,142	19,716	21,557	20,354	76,769

Lucentis	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2013	12,032	-	-	-	12,032
2012	10,791	27,938	12,552	11,097	62,377
2011	8,878	24,313	12,157	10,750	56,099
2010	7,220	19,091	10,841	8,047	45,198
2009	4,621	12,863	8,123	6,152	31,759
2008	3,636	11,060	7,631	4,549	26,876
2007	2,931	6,543	6,579	3,517	19,570
2006	-	-	289	3,335	3,624

Xolair	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2013	5,930	-	-	-	5,930
2012	5,447	8,609	6,504	6,145	26,705
2011	4,590	7,621	5,916	5,823	23,949
2010	3,723	6,386	4,980	4,652	19,741
2009	2,665	5,082	4,085	3,722	15,553
2008	1,488	4,866	3,569	2,927	12,850
2007	1,684	3,942	3,332	2,184	11,142
2006	2,263	2,969	3,041	2,495	10,768

Perjeta	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2013	340	-	-	-	340
2012	-	-	58	250	308
2011	-	-	-	-	-
2010	-	-	-	-	-
2009	-	-	-	-	-
2008	-	-	-	-	-
2007	-	-	-	-	-
2006	-	-	-	-	-

Tysabri	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2013	12,965	-	-	-	12,965
2012	11,233	12,202	11,749	12,255	47,439



2011	9,891	10,796	11,588	11,450	43,725
2010	8,791	8,788	8,735	9,440	35,754
2009	6,656	7,050	7,642	8,564	29,912
2008	3,883	5,042	5,949	6,992	21,866
2007	839	1,611	2,084	2,836	7,370
2006	-	-	-	237	237

Actemra	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2013	2,631	-	-	-	2,631
2012	1,705	2,074	2,145	2,462	8,385
2011	913	1,136	1,401	1,460	4,910
2010	1,587	237	315	688	2,827
2009	585	537	909	1,197	3,228
2008	44	-	146	369	559
2007	32	-	-	17	49
2006	-	-	-	-	-

\* As reported to PDL by its licensees

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**Reported Net Sales Revenue by Product (\$ in 000's) \***

<b>Avastin</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Total</b>
2013	1,653,108	-	-	-	1,653,108
2012	1,502,757	1,573,727	1,551,327	1,662,977	6,290,788
2011	1,597,461	1,582,705	1,581,095	1,469,994	6,231,255
2010	1,506,788	1,596,892	1,594,707	1,646,218	6,344,605
2009	1,345,487	1,295,536	1,439,730	1,514,053	5,594,806
2008	980,715	1,084,930	1,180,427	1,239,382	4,485,454
2007	678,068	746,587	797,013	875,084	3,096,752
2006	439,318	516,052	570,551	592,897	2,118,817

<b>Herceptin</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Total</b>
2013	1,681,574	-	-	-	1,681,574
2012	1,515,255	1,625,313	1,663,695	1,650,495	6,454,759
2011	1,391,568	1,559,975	1,642,898	1,432,771	6,027,211
2010	1,270,846	1,349,512	1,300,934	1,409,310	5,330,602
2009	1,210,268	1,133,993	1,226,435	1,278,626	4,849,323
2008	1,105,426	1,195,215	1,211,982	1,186,806	4,699,428
2007	891,761	949,556	979,602	1,015,033	3,835,952
2006	529,585	659,719	761,099	803,576	2,753,979

<b>Lucentis</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Total</b>
2013	1,203,179	-	-	-	1,203,179
2012	1,079,092	1,086,543	1,097,541	1,109,695	4,372,871
2011	887,757	943,418	1,052,809	1,075,015	3,958,999
2010	721,967	698,890	745,376	804,684	2,970,917
2009	462,103	469,736	555,296	615,212	2,102,347
2008	363,615	393,682	460,167	454,922	1,672,386
2007	224,820	219,579	299,995	322,300	1,066,695
2006	-	-	10,689	157,742	168,431

<b>Xolair</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Total</b>
2013	341,309	-	-	-	341,309
2012	310,234	314,638	347,796	340,431	1,313,100
2011	267,754	277,642	310,874	314,911	1,171,182
2010	228,859	225,878	251,055	263,389	969,179
2009	184,669	181,086	211,006	219,693	796,454
2008	137,875	169,521	177,179	183,753	668,329
2007	129,172	130,700	144,250	147,754	551,876
2006	95,241	99,354	112,608	118,002	425,204

<b>Perjeta</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Total</b>
2013	34,008	-	-	-	34,008
2012	-	-	5,080	25,000	30,079
2011	-	-	-	-	-
2010	-	-	-	-	-
2009	-	-	-	-	-
2008	-	-	-	-	-
2007	-	-	-	-	-
2006	-	-	-	-	-

<b>Tysabri</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Total</b>
2013	434,677	-	-	-	434,677

2012	374,430	401,743	391,623	408,711	1,576,508
2011	329,696	356,876	388,758	381,618	1,456,948
2010	293,047	287,925	293,664	316,657	1,191,292
2009	221,854	229,993	257,240	285,481	994,569
2008	129,430	163,076	200,783	233,070	726,359
2007	30,468	48,715	71,972	94,521	245,675
2006	-	-	-	7,890	7,890

<b>Actemra</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Total</b>
2013	87,703	-	-	-	87,703
2012	56,662	66,624	71,505	82,053	276,843
2011	30,433	35,370	46,709	48,671	161,183
2010	52,908	5,405	10,493	22,919	91,725
2009	19,504	17,920	30,313	39,888	107,625
2008	1,452	1,377	5,981	12,305	21,115
2007	-	-	-	1,137	1,137
2006	-	-	-	-	-

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**Manufacturing Location & Sales - Genentech / Roche & Novartis (\$ in 000's) \***

<b>Avastin Sales</b>	<b>2011 - Q4</b>	<b>2012 - Q1</b>	<b>2012 - Q2</b>	<b>2012 - Q3</b>	<b>2012 - Q4</b>	<b>2013 - Q1</b>
US Made & Sold	684,878	652,824	724,483	679,914	710,501	664,109
US Made & ex-US Sold	375,830	448,037	532,979	428,976	281,905	161,369
ex-US Made & Sold	409,286	401,896	316,265	442,437	670,572	827,629
Total	1,469,994	1,502,757	1,573,727	1,551,327	1,662,977	1,653,108
US Made & Sold	47%	43%	46%	44%	43%	40%
US Made & ex-US Sold	26%	30%	34%	28%	17%	10%
ex-US Made & Sold	28%	27%	20%	29%	40%	50%

<b>Herceptin Sales</b>	<b>2011 - Q4</b>	<b>2012 - Q1</b>	<b>2012 - Q2</b>	<b>2012 - Q3</b>	<b>2012 - Q4</b>	<b>2013 - Q1</b>
US Made & Sold	453,168	456,920	497,109	503,612	515,790	514,113
US Made & ex-US Sold	612,908	523,353	466,477	545,625	552,127	486,400
ex-US Made & Sold	366,695	534,982	661,727	614,459	582,578	681,060
Total	1,432,771	1,515,255	1,625,313	1,663,695	1,650,495	1,681,574
US Made & Sold	32%	30%	31%	30%	31%	31%
US Made & ex-US Sold	43%	35%	29%	33%	33%	29%
ex-US Made & Sold	26%	35%	41%	37%	35%	41%

<b>Lucentis Sales</b>	<b>2011 - Q4</b>	<b>2012 - Q1</b>	<b>2012 - Q2</b>	<b>2012 - Q3</b>	<b>2012 - Q4</b>	<b>2013 - Q1</b>
US Made & Sold	428,884	433,428	412,131	385,746	381,592	392,207
US Made & ex-US Sold	646,131	645,665	674,411	711,795	728,103	810,972
ex-US Made & Sold	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,075,015	1,079,092	1,086,543	1,097,541	1,109,695	1,203,179
US Made & Sold	40%	40%	38%	35%	34%	33%
US Made & ex-US Sold	60%	60%	62%	65%	66%	67%
ex-US Made & Sold	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

<b>Xolair Sales</b>	<b>2011 - Q4</b>	<b>2012 - Q1</b>	<b>2012 - Q2</b>	<b>2012 - Q3</b>	<b>2012 - Q4</b>	<b>2013 - Q1</b>
US Made & Sold	188,728	185,505	193,600	211,702	210,892	207,976
US Made & ex-US Sold	-	-	-	-	-	-
ex-US Made & Sold	126,184	124,729	121,039	136,094	129,540	133,333
Total	314,911	310,234	314,638	347,796	340,431	341,309
US Made & Sold	60%	60%	62%	61%	62%	61%
US Made & ex-US Sold	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
ex-US Made & Sold	40%	40%	38%	39%	38%	39%

<b>Perjeta Sales</b>	<b>2011 - Q4</b>	<b>2012 - Q1</b>	<b>2012 - Q2</b>	<b>2012 - Q3</b>	<b>2012 - Q4</b>	<b>2013 - Q1</b>
US Made & Sold	-	-	-	5,080	24,571	32,377
US Made & ex-US Sold	-	-	-	-	428	1,632
ex-US Made & Sold	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	5,080	25,000	34,008
US Made & Sold	0%	0%	0%	100%	98%	95%
US Made & ex-US Sold	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	5%
ex-US Made & Sold	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

<b>Total Sales</b>	<b>2011 - Q4</b>	<b>2012 - Q1</b>	<b>2012 - Q2</b>	<b>2012 - Q3</b>	<b>2012 - Q4</b>	<b>2013 - Q1</b>
US Made & Sold	1,755,657	1,728,678	1,827,323	1,786,053	1,843,345	1,810,783
US Made & ex-US Sold	1,634,869	1,617,054	1,673,867	1,686,395	1,562,564	1,460,373
ex-US Made & Sold	902,165	1,061,607	1,099,031	1,192,990	1,382,690	1,642,023
Total	4,292,691	4,407,339	4,600,221	4,665,438	4,788,598	4,913,178
US Made & Sold	41%	39%	40%	38%	38%	37%
US Made & ex-US Sold	38%	37%	36%	36%	33%	30%

ex-US Made & Sold	21%	24%	24%	26%	29%	33%
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