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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): November 24, 2014

SALIX PHARMACEUTICALS, LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

000-23265 (Commission 94-3267443 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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8510 Colonnade Center Drive

Raleigh, North Carolina 27615 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (919) 862-1000

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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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 24, 2014, Salix Pharmaceuticals, Ltd. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that the Company has engaged Russell Reynolds Associates, a nationally recognized search firm, to conduct a comprehensive search to assist the Company in identifying experienced, highly qualified individuals to serve as independent members of the Company s Board of Directors.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press release issued by Salix Pharmaceuticals, Ltd. on November 24, 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: November 24, 2014 SALIX PHARMACEUTICALS, LTD.

By: /s/ WILLIAM BERTRAND, JR.
William Bertrand, Jr.
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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