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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): January 8, 2015

# 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 Identification No.)

of incorporation)

File Number)

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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)

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- "Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 January 8, 2015, Salix Pharmaceuticals, Ltd. and Pharming Group NV announced that the first patient was treated in their Phase 2 clinical study of Ruconest<sup>®</sup> (C1 Esterase Inhibitor [Recombinant]) 50 IU/kg for prophylaxis in patients with hereditary angioedema. A copy of the joint press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

# Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

#### Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Joint press release, dated January 8, 2015.

#### **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.

January 9, 2015 SALIX PHARMACEUTICALS, LTD.

By: /s/ Timothy J. Creech Timothy J. Creech

Senior Vice President, Finance and Administrative Services, and

Acting Chief Financial Officer

# EXHIBIT INDEX

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