

**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 13, 2019**

Eagle Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-36306

(Commission File Number)

20-8179278

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

50 Tice Boulevard, Suite 315

Woodcliff Lake, NJ

(Address of principal executive offices)

07677

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(201) 326-5300**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

As previously disclosed in the Current Report on Form 8-K of Eagle Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the “Company”) filed on February 20, 2015, the Company entered into an Exclusive License Agreement on February 13, 2015 (as amended, the “License Agreement”), with Cephalon, Inc. (“Cephalon”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (“Teva”) for U.S. and Canadian rights to develop, manufacture and commercialize BENDEKA™, the Company’s bendamustine hydrochloride rapid infusion product for treatment of patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia and patients with indolent B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma. On October 12, 2015, with the Company’s consent, Cephalon assigned to Teva Pharmaceuticals International GmbH (“TPIG”) all of Cephalon’s rights and obligations under the License Agreement. The License Agreement was subsequently amended to expand the geographical scope of the rights granted under the original agreement to include territories outside the U.S. and Canada. In connection with the License Agreement, the Company has entered into a supply agreement with TPIG, as amended from time to time, pursuant to which the Company is responsible for supplying product to TPIG.

On April 13, 2019, the Company and TPIG entered into a Fourth Amendment (the “Amendment”) to the License Agreement, amending the terms of the License Agreement to increase the U.S. royalty paid to the Company and re-allocate certain litigation expenses. Pursuant to the Amendment, beginning on October 1, 2019, the Company’s royalty payment will increase from 25% to 30% of BENDEKA net United States sales, provided that BENDEKA’s orphan drug exclusivity has not been rescinded, withdrawn or waived by such date. The royalty rate will increase by one percentage point on each anniversary of October 1, 2019 until it reaches 32%, and it will remain at 32% thereafter. The Amendment also extends the U.S. royalty term for BENDEKA until it is no longer sold in the United States. The previous royalty term was set to expire in 2025. Pursuant to the Amendment, the Company has agreed to assume a portion of BENDEKA-related patent litigation expenses.

The foregoing summary of the Amendment is not intended to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Amendment. The Company intends to file the Amendment as an exhibit to its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ending March 31, 2019, or as an exhibit to an amendment to this Current Report on Form 8-K, portions of which will be subject to a confidential treatment request to the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 24b-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On April 15, 2019, the Company issued a press release announcing the Amendment, a copy of which press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The information furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. As such, this information shall not be incorporated by reference into any of the Company’s reports or other filings made with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This report includes “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. All statements other than statements of historical fact are “forward-looking statements” for purposes of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including statements concerning the Company’s collaboration with Teva, the performance of the Company’s marketed products, including BENDEKA, whether the Company and Teva will successfully perform their respective obligations under the Licensing Agreement, the outcome of any patent litigation involving BENDEKA, and any statements of assumptions underlying any of the foregoing. In some cases, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of terminology such as “may,” “will,” “expects,” “plans,” “anticipates,” “estimates,” or the negative thereof or other comparable terminology. Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements contained herein are reasonable, such expectations or any of the forward-looking statements may prove to be incorrect and actual results could differ materially from those projected or assumed in the forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statements are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, the risks described in the Company’s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. All forward-looking statements and reasons why results may differ included in this report are made as of the date hereof and the Company does not intend to update any forward-looking statements except as required by law or applicable regulations.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release of the Company, dated as of April 15, 2019

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.

Eagle Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Dated: April 15, 2019

By: /s/ Scott Tarriff
Scott Tarriff
Chief Executive Officer

**For Immediate Release****Eagle Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Expands Licensing Agreement for BENDEKA™ with Teva Pharmaceuticals International GmbH**

WOODCLIFF LAKE, NJ— April 15, 2019 — Eagle Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (“Eagle” or the “Company”) (Nasdaq: EGRX) today announced that it has expanded its existing BENDEKA™ (bendamustine hydrochloride) licensing agreement with Teva Pharmaceuticals International GmbH (“Teva”). Under the terms of the revised licensing agreement, beginning on October 1, 2019, Eagle’s royalty payment will increase from 25% to 30% of BENDEKA net U.S. sales, provided that BENDEKA’s orphan drug exclusivity has not been rescinded, withdrawn or waived by such date. The royalty rate will increase by one percentage point on each anniversary of October 1, 2019 until it reaches 32%, and it will remain at 32% thereafter.

The revised agreement, effective April 13, 2019, also extends the U.S. BENDEKA royalty term until it is no longer sold in the United States. The previous U.S. royalty term was set to expire in 2025. The extended term recognizes the strength of the bendamustine patents with expiries through 2033, and the value of the product beyond the original ten-year period. As part of the agreement restructuring, Eagle will continue to manufacture BENDEKA for the U.S. market for so long as it is sold in the United States and has agreed to assume a portion of the BENDEKA-related patent litigation expenses.

“We are very pleased to deepen our relationship with Teva by extending and expanding our licensing agreement for BENDEKA. This agreement recognizes the long-term value of the product, which is supported by orphan drug exclusivity through December 7, 2022 and an extensive patent portfolio through 2033. Teva has been a strong commercial partner, and we look forward to exploring additional areas of cooperation,” stated Scott Tarriff, Chief Executive Officer of Eagle.

BENDEKA was granted orphan drug designation by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and is approved for the treatment of patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) and for the treatment of patients with indolent B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL) that has progressed during or within six months of treatment with rituximab or a rituximab-containing regimen.

About Eagle Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Eagle is a specialty pharmaceutical company focused on developing and commercializing injectable products that address the shortcomings, as identified by physicians, pharmacists and other stakeholders, of existing commercially successful injectable products. Eagle’s strategy is to utilize the FDA’s 505(b) (2) regulatory pathway. Additional information is available on the Company’s website at www.eagleus.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking information within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, as amended, and other securities laws. Forward-looking statements are statements that are not historical facts. Words and phrases such as “will,” “expected,” “we believe,” “committed,” “plan,” “promise,” “may,” “enables,” “potential,” and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding future events, including: the performance of our marketed products, including BENDEKA; statements regarding the collaboration between Eagle and Teva; statements regarding royalty payments that Teva may be obligated to make in connection with the revised licensing agreement; the ability to maintain BENDEKA’s orphan drug exclusivity; success of Eagle’s commercial relationship with Teva and the parties’ ability to work effectively together; whether Eagle and Teva will successfully perform their respective obligations under the revised licensing agreement and any other agreements in effect between Eagle and Teva; the outcome of any litigation involving BENDEKA or any litigation that may have an impact on BENDEKA or on our relationship with Teva; and the strength and enforceability of our intellectual property rights with respect to BENDEKA. All of such statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties, many of which are difficult to predict and generally beyond Eagle’s control, that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied or projected by, the forward-looking information and statements. Such risks include, but are not limited to: the risk that the benefits of the revised license agreement described above are not realized; the continued willingness of Teva to collaborate with Eagle; the risk that the conditions necessary for the increased royalty payments to take effect will not be realized; the outcome of ongoing or future litigation; the risk that Eagle’s orphan drug exclusivity for BENDEKA may be rescinded, withdrawn or waived prior to the expiration of such orphan drug exclusivity; Eagle’s ability to protect its intellectual property; dependence on third parties; other risks inherent to drug development and commercialization; and other risks described in Eagle’s filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements that speak only as of the date hereof, and we do not undertake any obligation to revise and disseminate forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof, or to reflect the occurrence of or non-occurrence of any events.

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