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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): October 1, 2014

Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

**001-35935** (Commission

**20-0216859** (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

**Identification No.)** 

270 E. Grand Avenue

94080

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South San Francisco, California (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (650) 246-7300

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- " 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))

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 1, 2014, Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its first Phase 3 study of Andexanet alfa, a potential universal Factor Xa inhibitor antidote and U.S. Food and Drug Administration-designated breakthrough therapy, met its primary and secondary endpoints with high statistical significance. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

# **Number** Description of Document

Press Release entitled Portola Pharmaceuticals Announces Phase 3 ANNEXA -A Study of Andexanet Alfa and Eliquis (Apixaban) Met Primary and Secondary Endpoints with High Statistical Significance dated October 1, 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.

Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Dated: October 1, 2014

By: /s/ Mardi C. Dier Mardi C. Dier Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

## **EXHIBIT INDEX**

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