

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES INC
Form 8-K
August 01, 2013

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) – August 1, 2013

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania (State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)	1-8036 (Commission File Number)	23-1210010 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
530 Herman O. West Drive, Exton, PA (Address of principal executive offices)		19341-0645 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 610-594-2900

Not Applicable
(Former name or 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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. 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))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 1, 2013, West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. (Company) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2013. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The information set forth in “Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition,” including the exhibit referred to therein, is incorporated herein by reference.

A copy of the Company’s presentation materials used during the call will be available for 30 days through the Investors link at the Company’s website, <http://www.westpharma.com>, and is also attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information included under Item 2.02 (including Exhibit 99.1 and 99.2) is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor will it be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific referencing in such filing.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 1, 2013, the Company issued a press release announcing a two-for-one stock split and an increase in its regular, quarterly cash dividend to \$0.20 per share on a pre-split basis. The stock split will be effected in the form of a 100% stock dividend which will be distributed on September 26, 2013 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on September 12, 2013.

The quarterly cash dividend will be paid on November 6, 2013 to shareholders of record as of October 23, 2013 and will be paid on a post-split basis at the rate of \$0.10 per share.

The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.3 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
 - Exhibit 99.1 West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. Earnings Press Release, dated August 1, 2013.
 - Exhibit 99.2 West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. Presentation Slides.
 - Exhibit 99.3 West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. Stock Split and Dividend Announcement, dated August 1, 2013.

SIGNATURE

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.

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES,
INC.

/s/ William J. Federici
William J. Federici
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

August 1, 2013

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