

Adamas Pharmaceuticals Inc  
Form 8-K  
September 10, 2015

**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): **September 9, 2015**

**Adamas Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-36399**  
(Commission File Number)

**42-1560076**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1900 Powell Street, Suite 750**  
**Emeryville, CA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**94608**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(510) 450-3500**

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On September 9, 2015, Adamas Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) and Forest Laboratories, LLC and Forest Laboratories Holdings, subsidiaries of Allergan plc, (collectively, Forest) entered into a settlement agreement relating to the patent infringement litigation brought against Amneal Pharmaceuticals LLC (Amneal) for its submission of an abbreviated new drug application (ANDA) seeking approval to market generic versions of Forest's Namenda XR® (memantine hydrochloride) extended release capsules. Under the terms of the settlement, Forest and Adamas grant Amneal a license to market generic versions of Namenda XR beginning on January 31, 2020, or in the alternative, Amneal has an option to launch an authorized generic version of Namenda XR® beginning on January 31, 2021. The Company believes that Amneal is the first applicant to file an ANDA containing a paragraph IV certification regarding Namenda XR. The patent litigation remains ongoing with several of the Namenda XR filers. In August 2015, the Company and Forest brought suit against ANDA filers in connection with Namzaric (memantine hydrochloride extended-release and donepezil hydrochloride).

**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.

**Adamas Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

Dated: September 10, 2015

By: /s/ William J. Dawson  
William J. Dawson  
Chief Financial Officer