

AMARIN CORP PLC\UK
Form 8-K
June 12, 2018

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): June 12, 2018

Amarin Corporation plc

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

England and Wales
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

2 Pembroke House, Upper Pembroke Street 28-32, Dublin 2,

0-21392
(Commission

File Number)

Not applicable
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

Not applicable

Ireland

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: +353 1 6699 020

Not Applicable

Former name or former 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:

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 8.01. Other Events.

On June 12, 2018, Amarin announced that it had entered into a collaboration agreement with Mochida Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Mochida), an integrated Japanese pharmaceutical company. The collaboration agreement is focused on the development and commercialization of early-stage drug products based on omega-3 acid EPA (eicosapentaenoic acid). Under the collaboration agreement Amarin will, among other things, obtain an exclusive license to certain Mochida technology to develop, manufacture and commercialize new drug products that contain high purity EPA for the United States and other territories. Under the collaboration agreement, Amarin will pay Mochida anon-refundable, non-creditable upfront payment of \$2.7 million, and may be obligated to pay milestone payments and royalties on net sales of future products arising from the collaboration, if any.

Amarin's management expects that expenditures related to research and development activities for product candidates under the collaboration agreement will be immaterial in 2018 and less than \$5.0 million in 2019.

A press release regarding the foregoing is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|-------------|---|
| 99.1 | <u>Press Release, dated June 12, 2018</u> |

Forward-looking statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements, including expectations regarding future clinical development activities, drug development collaboration activities, and amounts to be incurred or payable in connection with the Mochida collaboration. These forward-looking statements are not promises or guarantees and involve substantial risks and uncertainties. Among the factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described or projected herein include uncertainties associated with drug development and dependence of third parties. A further list and description of these risks, uncertainties and other risks associated with an investment in Amarin can be found in Amarin's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including its most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Existing and prospective investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof.

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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.

Date: June 12, 2018

Amarin Corporation plc

By: /s/ John Thero

John Thero

President and Chief Executive Officer