
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):

February 17, 2010

OPKO Health, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-33528

75-2402409

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

4400 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Florida

33137

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(305) 575-4100

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))
-

[Top of the Form](#)

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On February 17, 2010, OPKO Health, Inc. (the "Company") entered into an agreement to acquire Pharmacos Exakta, S.A. de C.V., a privately-owned Mexican company ("Exakta"), engaged in the manufacture, marketing and distribution of ophthalmic and other pharmaceutical products for government and private markets since 1957. Pursuant to a purchase agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") by and among Exakta, Ignacio Levy García and José de Jesús Levy García (each a "Seller" and collectively the "Sellers"), Inmobiliaria Chapalita, S.A. de C.V., an affiliate of Sellers ("Inmobiliaria"), the Company, OPKO Health Mexicana S. de R.L. de C.V. ("Buyer"), and OPKO Manufacturing Facilities S. de R.L. de C.V. ("OMF"), Buyer and OMF acquired all of the outstanding stock of Exakta and real property owned by Inmobiliaria for a total aggregate purchase price of \$4 million, of which an aggregate of \$1.6 million was paid in cash and \$2.4 million was paid in shares of OPKO Common Stock, par value \$.01, based on the average closing price of the Company's Common Stock as reported on the NYSE Amex for the ten trading days ending on February 12, 2010. A total of 1,372,428 shares of OPKO Common Stock were issued in the transaction.

A portion of the proceeds will remain in escrow for a period of time for working capital adjustments and to satisfy indemnification claims. Closing of the transaction occurred on February 17, 2010.

The foregoing description of the terms of the Purchase Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the provisions of the Purchase Agreement, which shall be filed as an exhibit to the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ending March 31, 2010.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 18, 2010, the Company issued a press release announcing the acquisition of Exakta as set forth in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information contained in Item 8.01 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing by the Company under the Act.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated February 18, 2010.

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.

OPKO Health, Inc.

February 18, 2010

By: Adam Logal

*Name: Adam Logal
Title: Executive Director Finance, Chief Accounting
Officer and Treasurer*

Exhibit Index

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release of the Company dated February 18, 2010



OPKO Health Acquires Mexican Pharmaceutical Company

MIAMI, February 18, 2010— OPKO Health, Inc. (NYSE Amex: OPK) today announced that it has completed the acquisition of Pharmacos Exakta, S.A. de C.V. (“Pharmacos Exakta”), a privately-owned Mexican pharmaceutical company engaged in the manufacture, marketing and distribution of ophthalmic and other pharmaceutical products for government and private markets since 1957. OPKO acquired Pharmacos Exakta, including a manufacturing facility owned by an affiliate, for cash and shares of OPKO Common Stock.

Phillip Frost, OPKO’s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, commented, “We believe this acquisition will provide OPKO with an excellent platform to expand manufacturing and distribution capabilities for a wide range of products while, at the same time, maintaining our original interest in ophthalmology. It also furthers our strategy of expanding commercial activities while we continue to develop our important diagnostic and therapeutic products, as well as our flu vaccine.”

About OPKO Health, Inc.

Miami-based OPKO is a specialty healthcare company involved in the discovery, development, and commercialization of proprietary pharmaceutical and diagnostic products and vaccines. Initially focused on the treatment and management of ophthalmologic diseases, OPKO has since expanded into other areas of major unmet medical need.

This press release contains “forward-looking statements,” as that term is defined under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (PSLRA), which statements may be identified by words such as “expects,” “plans,” “projects,” “will,” “may,” “anticipates,” “believes,” “should,” “intends,” “estimates,” and other words of similar meaning, including statements regarding our ability to expand our manufacturing and distribution capabilities for a wide range of products, our product development efforts, and our strategy of expanding commercial activities while we continue to develop our important diagnostic and therapeutic products, as well as our flu vaccine, as well as other non-historical statements about our expectations, beliefs or intentions regarding our business, technologies and products, financial condition, strategies or prospects. Many factors could cause our actual activities or results to differ materially from the activities and results anticipated in forward-looking statements, including that we may encounter issues with the integration of Pharmacos Exakta which may require significant management and financial resources. These factors include those described in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as well as risks inherent in funding, developing and obtaining regulatory approvals of new, commercially-viable and competitive products and treatments. In addition, forward-looking statements may also be adversely affected by general market factors, competitive product development, product availability, federal and state regulations and legislation, the regulatory process for new products and indications, manufacturing issues that may arise, patent positions and litigation, among other factors. The forward-looking statements contained in this press release speak only as of the date the statements were made, and we do not undertake any obligation to update forward-looking statements. We intend that all forward-looking statements be subject to the safe-harbor provisions of the PSLRA.

Contacts:

Steven D. Rubin 305-575-6015