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):

March 22, 2007

PDL BioPharma, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

000-19756 (Commission File No.) 94-3023969 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

34801 Campus Drive

Identification No.)

Fremont, California 94555

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

(510) 574-1400

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 22, 2007, PDL BioPharma, Inc. (the Company) delivered a letter to Third Point LLC regarding, among other things, Third Point s request that the Company consider director nominees recommended by Third Point. A copy of this letter is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Letter from the Company to Third Point LLC, dated March 22, 2007

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: March 22, 2007

PDL BioPharma, Inc.

By: /s/ Andrew Guggenhime Andrew Guggenhime Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer