

JAZZ PHARMACEUTICALS INC
Form 8-K
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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

April 2, 2008

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

JAZZ PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of

001-33500
(Commission File No.)

05-0563787
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Incorporation)

3180 Porter Drive, Palo Alto, California 94304

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(650) 496-3777

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- “ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On April 2, 2008, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Compensation Committee") of Jazz Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") approved annual salary increases for the Company's named executive officers (as defined under applicable securities laws), effective March 1, 2008. The base salaries for the Company's named executive officers for the one year period beginning March 1, 2008 are as set forth in the table below.

Also on April 2, 2008, the Compensation Committee approved 2007 bonus awards for the named executive officers under the Jazz Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Cash Bonus Plan (the "Bonus Plan"). The Compensation Committee determined to pay a portion of the total bonus awards under the Bonus Plan in cash and a portion in stock in the form of a stock award under the Company's 2007 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Equity Incentive Plan"). The stock awards will be fully vested on the date of grant and will be granted in consideration of the named executive officer's past services to the Company. Each stock award will be evidenced by a Stock Award Grant Notice and Award Agreement (together, the "Award Agreement") under the Equity Incentive Plan, and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Award Agreement and the Equity Incentive Plan. The total dollar value of the bonus award for each named executive officer is as set forth in the table below:

Executive Officer	2008 Base Salary	Bonus Award¹
Bruce C. Cozadd	\$ 442,000 ²	\$ 115,000
Executive Chairman		
Samuel R. Saks, MD	\$ 468,000	\$ 140,000
Chief Executive Officer		
Robert M. Myers	\$ 444,000	\$ 140,000
President		
Matthew K. Fust	\$ 375,000	\$ 100,000
Executive Vice President		
and Chief Financial Officer		
Carol A. Gamble	\$ 357,000	\$ 95,000
Senior Vice President,		
General Counsel and Corporate Secretary		
Janne L.T. Wissel	\$ 357,000	\$ 85,000
Senior Vice President and Chief		
Regulatory Officer		

¹ Amounts in this column represent the dollar value of the bonus awarded to each named executive officer under the Bonus Plan. The bonus awards for the named executive officers will be paid 50% in cash and 50% in the form of a stock award under the Equity Incentive Plan. The number of shares of the Company's common stock subject to each such stock award will be determined by dividing (i) 50% of the respective dollar value shown in this column by (ii) the closing sales price of the Company's common stock on the NASDAQ Global Market on the first trading day of the Company's next open stock trading window. Both the cash and the stock award portions of the bonus awards will be paid and distributed shortly after that date. Bonuses will be deemed earned at the time they are distributed.

² Mr. Cozadd's 2008 base salary as shown in the table above is prorated for the amount of his time devoted to his role as the Company's Executive Chairman. Mr. Cozadd currently devotes 90% of his professional time to his role as the Company's Executive Chairman.

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.

JAZZ PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Carol A. Gamble
Carol A. Gamble
Senior Vice President, General Counsel
and Corporate Secretary

Date: April 8, 2008