

Opko Health, Inc.
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FORM 12b-25
NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING**

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Form N-CSR

For Period Ended: December 31, 2009

Transition Report on
Form 10-K

Transition Report on
Form 20-F

Transition Report on
Form 11-K

Transition Report on
Form 10-Q

Transition Report on
Form N-SAR

For the Transition Period
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If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

PART I REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Opko Health, Inc.

Full Name of Registrant

Former Name if Applicable

4400 Biscayne Blvd.

Address of Principal Executive Office (*Street and Number*)

Miami, FL 33138

City, State and Zip Code

PART II RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- (a) The reason described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense
- (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q or subject distribution report on Form 10-D, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
- (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

PART III NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, 10-D, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

OPKO Health, Inc. (the Company) is unable to file its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009 (the Form

10-K) prior to the filing deadline because the Company needs additional time to complete the analysis of all financial and non-financial information required to be included in the Form 10-K relating to the operations of Pharma Genexx, S.A. (Pharma Genexx), the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary in Chile. As a result of the earthquake in Chile on February 27, 2010, and its impact on the Chilean operations and personnel, the Company was unable to complete the analysis of all financial and non-financial information needed to be included in the Form 10-K in order to timely file.

The delay could not be cured without unreasonable effort or expense. The Company expects to file the Form 10-K no later than the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date.

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PART IV OTHER INFORMATION

- (1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

Kate Inman, Esq.

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(Name)

(Area Code)

(Telephone Number)

- (2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s).

Yes No

- (3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?

Yes No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

The Company expects to report a decrease in net loss for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009 compared to the year ended December 31, 2008 due to reduced research and development expenditures for 2009.

OPKO Health, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date March 17, 2010

By /s/ Rao Uppaluri

Rao Uppaluri

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer