

MYRIAD GENETICS INC
Form 8-K
July 09, 2013

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): July 9, 2013

MYRIAD GENETICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-26642
(Commission
File Number)

87-0494517
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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320 Wakara Way

Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (801) 584-3600

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 Other Events.

On July 9, 2013, the University of Utah, the University of Pennsylvania, the Hospital for Sick Children, Endorecherche, Inc. and Myriad Genetics, Inc. (collectively, the Patent Owners) filed a lawsuit in the United States District Court for the District of Utah against Ambry Genetics Corp. (Ambry), a molecular diagnostic testing company located in Aliso Viejo, California, alleging infringement of claims in patents owned by the Patent Owners covering synthetic DNA and methods-of-use related to the BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes.

The lawsuit alleges that the testing process employed by Ambry infringes claims in 10 patents owned or licensed by the Patent Owners covering synthetic primers, probes and arrays, as well as methods of testing, related to the BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes. As part of the lawsuit, the Patent Owners are seeking a preliminary injunction to prevent Ambry from selling products that use the intellectual property protected by these patents, including Ambry s BRCAplus, BreastNext, OvaNext and CancerNext tests. The Patent Owners also are seeking up to treble damages for any profits lost as a result of a finding that Ambry s infringement is willful.

On June 13, 2013, the United States Supreme Court affirmed the patent eligibility of synthetic DNA and underscored the importance and applicability of method-of-use patents for gene-based diagnostic tests in *Association for Molecular Pathology v. Myriad Genetics*.

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.

MYRIAD GENETICS, INC.

Date: July 9, 2013

By: /s/ Peter D. Meldrum
Peter D. Meldrum
President and Chief Executive Officer

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