

PDL BIOPHARMA, INC.
Form 8-K
December 08, 2008

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):

December 8, 2008

PDL BioPharma, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-19756
(Commission File No.)

94-3023969
(I.R.S. Employer Identification
No.)

1400 Seaport Boulevard

Redwood City, California 94063
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:
(650) 454-1000

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 8, 2008, representatives of PDL BioPharma, Inc. (PDL) and Facet Biotech Corporation (Facet) will commence a series of meetings with investors, analysts and others in connection with PDL 's planned spin-off of its biotechnology operations into Facet, which will be accomplished through a pro rata stock dividend to PDL 's stockholders of the common stock of Facet. The slides that PDL and Facet will present in these meetings are attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K and are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description
99.1	Presentation of PDL BioPharma, Inc. and Facet Biotech Corporation, December 2008.

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: December 8, 2008

PDL BioPharma, Inc.

By:

/s/ Francis Sarena
Francis Sarena
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary