
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) – November 19, 2015



WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania

(State or other jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-8036

(Commission File Number)

23-1210010

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

530 Herman O. West Drive, Exton, PA

(Address of principal executive offices)

19341-0645

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **610-594-2900**

Not Applicable

(Former name or 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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 19, 2015, West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. (the "Company") appointed George L. Miller to serve as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, effective immediately. Mr. Miller will serve on the senior leadership team and will oversee the Company's global legal function and corporate governance.

Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Miller served as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary for Sigma-Aldrich Corporation. Mr. Miller brings with him more than 30 years of corporate legal experience with large, multinational, publicly-traded companies in the pharmaceutical, life sciences and transportation industries. Prior to working at Sigma-Aldrich, Mr. Miller worked at Novartis, where he held posts in New York, Basel, Switzerland and Tokyo, Japan, as well as Federal Express Corporation in Tokyo, Japan.

Mr. Miller earned his Juris Doctorate from Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C., his Masters of Business Administration from the Thunderbird School of Global Management in Glendale, Arizona, and his Bachelor of Arts from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. He also holds an Advanced Management Program certificate from INSEAD (European Institute for Business Administration), and has served in leadership positions in numerous professional and civic organizations.

A copy of the press release issued by the Company is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this report (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor will it be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific referencing in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)	<u>Exhibits</u>	
	99.1	West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. Press Release, dated November 19, 2015.

SIGNATURE

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.

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES, INC.

/s/ William J. Federici

William J. Federici

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

November 19, 2015

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West Appoints George L. Miller Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Exton, PA - November 19, 2015 - West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. (NYSE: WST), a global leader in innovative solutions for injectable drug administration, today announced it has appointed George L. Miller to serve as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, effective November 19, 2015. Mr. Miller will serve on the senior leadership team and will oversee the Company's global legal function and corporate governance.

Most recently, Mr. Miller served as Sr. Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary for Sigma-Aldrich Corporation. Mr. Miller brings with him more than 30 years of corporate legal experience with large, multinational, publicly-traded companies in the pharmaceutical, life sciences and transportation industries. Prior to working at Sigma-Aldrich, Mr. Miller worked at Novartis, where he held posts in New York, Basel, Switzerland, and Tokyo, Japan, as well as Federal Express Corporation in Tokyo, Japan.

Eric M. Green, West's Chief Executive Officer, said, "We are pleased to announce the appointment of George Miller, who brings extensive legal expertise, corporate governance leadership, industry knowledge and global experience to this role, all of which will be critical to West to achieve our strategic goals."

"I am honored to join West and be a part of such a dynamic and growing life science company," said Mr. Miller. "West has a long, proud history, and a reputation for being an essential supplier for the pharmaceutical industry. I look forward to contributing to the company's continued success."

Mr. Miller earned his Juris Doctorate from Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C., his Masters of Business Administration from the Thunderbird School of Global Management, in Glendale, Arizona, and his Bachelor of Arts from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. He also holds an Advanced Management Program certificate from INSEAD (European Institute for Business Administration), and has served in leadership positions in numerous professional and civic organizations.

About West

West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of packaging components and delivery systems for injectable drugs and healthcare products. Working by the side of its customers from concept to patient, West creates products that promote the efficiency, reliability and safety of the world's pharmaceutical drug supply. West is headquartered in Exton, Pennsylvania, and supports its customers from locations in North and South America, Europe, Asia and Australia. West's 2014 sales of \$1.42 billion reflect the daily use of approximately 110 million of its components and devices, which are designed to improve the delivery of healthcare to patients around the world.

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