

ARATANA THERAPEUTICS, INC.
Form 8-A12B
May 31, 2013

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

ARATANA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of incorporation

or organization)

1901 Olathe Boulevard

38-3826477
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

66103

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Kansas City, KS
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class to be so registered	Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box.

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-187372

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

The description of the Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of the Registrant set forth under the heading "Description of Capital Stock" in the prospectus included in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-187372) as originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 20, 2013 and as subsequently amended (the "Registration Statement"), is hereby incorporated by reference. Any form of prospectus that constitutes part of the Registration Statement and is subsequently filed by the Registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, shall be deemed incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2. Exhibits.

Pursuant to the Instructions as to Exhibits for Form 8-A, no exhibits are required to be filed because no other securities of the Registrant are registered on The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC and the securities registered hereby are not being registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 31, 2013

ARATANA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ Steven St. Peter
Steven St. Peter, M.D.

President and Chief Executive Officer