PDL BIOPHARMA, INC. Form SC 13G/A February 14, 2017

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 7) *

	PDL BIOPHARMA,	INC.
	(Name of Issuer)	
	Common stock, par value	\$0.01 per share
(Title	e of Class of Securities)	
	69329Y104	
	(CUSIP Number) December 30, 20	16
(Date of Event	Which Requires Filing of	this Statement)
Check the appropriate box to de Schedule is filed:	esignate the rule pursuan	t to which this
[X] Rule 13d-1(b)		
[_] Rule 13d-1(c)		
[_] Rule 13d-1(d)		
*The remainder of this cover particular filing on this form wire and for any subsequent amendment the disclosures provided in a	ith respect to the subjectent containing information	t class of securities,
The information required in the deemed to be "filed" for the pu Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwis of the Act but shall be subject see the Notes).	urpose of Section 18 of t se subject to the liabili	he Securities Exchange ties of that section
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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO	NS. OS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ent	ities only).
Renaissance Technologies	LLC 26-0385758	
(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX (a) [_]	IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

	(b) [_]			
(3)	SEC USE ONLY			
(4)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGAN	NIZATION		
	Delaware			
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:			 (5)	SOLE VOTING POWER
	_		12,875,700	
			(6)	SHARED VOTING POWER
		_		0
		(7)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	_		12,875,700	
			(8)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
			0	
(9)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIAL	- Ly OWNED BY EACH	REI	PORTING PERSON
	12,	.875 , 700		
(10)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE A) EX	
	(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)			[_]
(11)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTE	ED BY AMOUNT IN I	 R∩W	
(/		78 %		
(12)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SI			
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(1)	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS. I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS.			
	RENAISSANCE TECHNOLOGIES HO	LDINGS CORPORATIO	ON	13-3127734
(2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) [_] (b) [_]			
	SEC USE ONLY			

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
Delaware	
	(5) SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED	12,875,700
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	(6) SHARED VOTING POWER
	0
	(7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	12,875,700
	(8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	0
(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED	BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
12,875,700	
(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [_]	ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMO	UNT IN ROW (9)
7.78 %	
(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUC	CTIONS)
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 Item 1.	
(a) Name of Issuer	
PDL BIOPHARMA, INC.	
(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Exec	cutive Offices.
932 Southwood Boulevard, Incline	Village, Nevada 89451
Item 2.	
(a) Name of Person Filing:	
This Schedule 13G is being filed ("RTC") and Renaissance Technolog	by Renaissance Technologies LLC gies Holdings Corporation ("RTHC").

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence.

The principal business address of the reporting persons is:

800 Third Avenue New York, New York 10022

(c) Citizenship.

RTC is a Delaware limited liability company, and RTHC is a Delaware corporation.

(d) Title of Class of Securities.

Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(e) CUSIP Number.

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- Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) or 13-d-2(b)or (c), check whether the person filing is a:
- (a) [_] Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act.
- (b) [_] Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act.
- (c) [_] Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act.
- (d) [_] Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
- (e) [x] Investment Adviser in accordance with Sec.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f) [_] Employee Benefit Plan or Endowment Fund in accordance with Sec. 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g) [_] Parent holding company, in accordance with Sec.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) [_] A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
- (i) [_] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (j) [_] Group, in accordance with Sec.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership.

(a) Amount beneficially owned.

RTC:

12,875,700 shares 12,875,700 shares, comprising the shares beneficially owned RTHC: by RTHC, because of RTHC's majority ownership of RTC.

(b) Percent of Class.

RTC: 7.78 % RTHC: 7.78 %

- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

RTC: 12,875,700 RTHC: 12,875,700

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

RTC: 12,875,700 RTHC: 12,875,700

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

RTC: 0 RTHC: 0

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: [_]

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Certain funds and accounts managed by RTC have the right to receive dividends and proceeds from the sale of the securities which are the subject of this report.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of a Group.

Not applicable

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Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 14, 2017

Renaissance Technologies LLC

By: Mark Silber

Executive Vice President

Renaissance Technologies Holdings Corporation

By: Mark Silber Vice President

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (See $18\ U.S.C.\ 1001$).

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EXHIBIT 99.1

AGREEMENT REGARDING JOINT FILING

UNDER RULE 13D-1(K) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each of the undersigned agrees to the filing on behalf of each of a Statement on Schedule 13G, and all amendments thereto, with respect to the shares of Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share of PDL BIOPHARMA, INC.

Date: February 14, 2017

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By: Mark Silber

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