

AMICUS THERAPEUTICS INC
Form 8-K
April 24, 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): **April 18, 2013**

AMICUS THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-33497
(Commission File Number)

71-0869350
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1 Cedar Brook Drive, Cranbury, NJ
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

08512
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(609) 662-2000**

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On April 18, 2013, Amicus Therapeutics, Inc. (the Company) and John F. Crowley, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, entered into an amendment (the Crowley Amendment) to Mr. Crowley s Employment Agreement dated June 28, 2011 (the Crowley Employment Agreement) pursuant to which the Company and Mr. Crowley agreed to eliminate a gross-up for taxes arising under Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to the payment of deferred compensation). At the same time, the Company entered into amendments to its severance and change of control agreements with each of William D. Baird, III (Chief Financial Officer), Bradley L. Campbell (Chief Business Officer) and David J. Lockhart (Chief Scientific Officer) to also eliminate these tax gross-ups.

In addition, the agreements with Messrs. Baird, Campbell and Dr. Lockhart were further amended to provide for 18 months of base salary continuation (up from 12 months) in the event of a severance event in connection with a change in control. Compensation due to Mr. Crowley under the Crowley Employment Agreement was unchanged, except the Company agreed to fully subsidize the costs of his COBRA premiums if he experiences a severance event in connection with a change in control. Previously, Mr. Crowley would have been required to pay an amount for COBRA coverage equal to the active employee cost of group health coverage.

A copy of the Crowley Amendment, along with the amendments to the severance and change of control agreements of Mr. Baird, Mr. Campbell and Dr. Lockhart, are attached hereto as Exhibits 10.1, 10.2, 10.3 and 10.4, respectively, and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits: The Exhibit Index annexed hereto is incorporated herein by reference.

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.

AMICUS THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Date: April 24, 2013

By: /s/ Peter M. Macaluso

Name: Peter M. Macaluso

Title: Vice President and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	Amendment to Employment Agreement April 18, 2013 between Amicus Therapeutics, Inc. and John F. Crowley
10.2	Letter Agreement dated April 18, 2013 between Amicus Therapeutics, Inc. and William D. Baird, III
10.3	Letter Agreement dated April 18, 2013 between Amicus Therapeutics, Inc. and Bradley L. Campbell
10.4	Letter Agreement dated April 18, 2013 between Amicus Therapeutics, Inc. and David J. Lockhart