SUPERNUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC Form 8-A12B April 20, 2012

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# 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 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

# SUPERNUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	20-2590184
(State of Incorporation)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
1550 East Gude Drive	
Rockville, MD	20850
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)
Securities to be registered purs	uant to Section 12(b) of the Act:
Title of each class	Name of each exchange on which
to be so registered  Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	each class is to be registered The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC
If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursua General Instruction A.(c), check the following box. ý	nt to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to
If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursua General Instruction A.(d), check the following box. o	nt to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to
Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form	n relates (if applicable): 333-171375
Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: <b>No</b>	ne

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

Supernus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Registrant") hereby incorporates by reference the description of its common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, to be registered hereunder, contained under the heading "Description of Capital Stock" in the prospectus included in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-171375), as originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on December 23, 2010, as amended (the "Registration Statement"), and in the prospectus to be subsequently filed by the Registrant with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, which prospectus shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein.

#### Item 2. Exhibits.

Pursuant to the Instructions as to Form 8-A exhibits, 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, as amended.

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Dated: April 20, 2012 SUPERNUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Jack A. Khattar

Name: Jack A. Khattar Title: Chief Executive Officer

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