PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC. Form 8-K June 07, 2013

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, DC 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): June 7, 2013

# PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction

001-35703 (Commission 77-0683487 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

 $Identification \ No.)$ 

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10880 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 2150,

Los Angeles, California 90024

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(424) 248-6500

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former 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:

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#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On June 7, 2013, Puma Biotechnology, Inc. issued a press release announcing the initiation of its Phase III clinical trial of its lead drug candidate PB272 (neratinib) in patients with HER2-positive metastatic breast cancer who have failed two or more prior treatments (third-line disease). A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated June 7, 2013

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#### **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.

PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.

Date: June 7, 2013 By: /s/ Alan H. Auerbach

Alan H. Auerbach

President and Chief Executive Officer

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated June 7, 2013