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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): December 3, 2013

The Medicines Company

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **000-31191** (Commission File Number)

04-3324394 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

8 Sylvan Way
Parsippany, New Jersey
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

07054 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (973) 290-6000

Not Applicable.

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01. Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 3, 2013, The Medicines Company (the Company) entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the Merger Agreement) with Rempex Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation (Rempex), Ravioli Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of the Company (the Merger Sub), and Fortis Advisors LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, solely in its capacity as the representative and agent of the stockholders and optionholders of Rempex (the Representative). On the same day, the Company subsequently closed the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement and completed its acquisition of Rempex (the Closing). The acquisition of Rempex was accomplished through the merger of the Merger Sub with and into Rempex (the Merger). In accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement and the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, Rempex survived the Merger as the surviving corporation, and, as the surviving corporation, became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company.

At the Closing, the Company paid to the holders of Rempex s capital stock, the holders of options to purchase shares of Rempex s capital stock (whether or not such capital stock or options were vested or unvested as of immediately prior to the Closing) and the holders of certain phantom stock units (collectively, the Rempex Equityholders) an aggregate of approximately \$140.0 million in cash, less approximately \$3.3 million in purchase price adjustments. The amount paid to the Rempex Equityholders at the Closing is subject to a post-closing purchase price adjustment process with respect to the net amount of cash, unpaid transaction expenses and other debt and liabilities of Rempex as of the date of the Closing.

In addition, the Company has agreed to pay to the Rempex Equityholders milestone payments subsequent to the Closing, if the Company achieves certain development and regulatory approval milestones and commercial sales milestones with respect to Rempex s MINOCIN® IV (Minocycline for Injection) product, Rempex s RPX-602 product candidate, a proprietary reformulation of MINOCIN® IV utilizing magnesium sulfate, Rempex s Carbavance product candidate, an investigational agent that is a combination of a novel beta-lactamase inhibitor with a carbapenem, and certain of Rempex s other product candidates, at the times and on the conditions set forth in the Merger Agreement. In the event that all of the milestones set forth in the Merger Agreement are achieved in accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement, the Company will pay the Rempex Equityholders an additional \$214.0 million in cash in the aggregate for achieving development and regulatory milestones and an additional \$120.0 million in cash in the aggregate for achieving commercial milestones, in each case, less certain transaction expenses and employer taxes owing because of the milestone payments. Of the \$334.0 million in milestone payments, up to \$3.0 million in the aggregate may be paid to certain employees of Rempex, including certain officers of Rempex, under a management bonus plan adopted by Rempex.

In the event that any milestone payments become due within eighteen months following the Closing, the Company will enter into an escrow agreement (the Escrow Agreement) in a customary form with the Representative and an escrow agent mutually acceptable to the Company and the Representative, and will deposit the first \$14.0 million of the aggregate milestone payments into an escrow fund for the purposes of securing the indemnification rights of the Company for any and all losses for which it is entitled to indemnification pursuant to the Merger Agreement or the Escrow Agreement and to provide the source of recovery for any amounts payable to the Company as a result of a post-closing purchase price adjustment process. To the extent that any amounts remain in the escrow fund after June 3, 2015 and not subject to claims by the Company, such amounts will be released to the Rempex Equityholders, subject to certain conditions set forth in the Merger Agreement.

At the Closing, all of the outstanding shares of Rempex s capital stock (whether or not vested) were cancelled and converted into the right to receive a portion of the cash payments described above and

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each Rempex option (whether or not vested) and phantom stock unit outstanding at the Closing was cancelled and converted into the right	to
receive a portion of the cash payments described above.	

The Company funded the amount paid at closing and intends to fund milestone payments, if any, with cash on hand.

The Merger Agreement includes customary representations, warranties and covenants of Rempex, the Company and Merger Sub.

Also on December 3, 2013, in connection with the execution of the Merger Agreement, Rempex s chief executive officer entered into a non-competition and non-solicitation agreement with the Company and certain employees of Rempex entered into non-solicitation agreements with the Company (collectively, the Non-Competition and Non-Solicitation Agreements), pursuant to which, among other matters, Rempex s chief executive officer agreed to refrain from competing with Rempex and these employees, including Rempex s chief executive officer, agreed to refrain from soliciting employees of Rempex, in each case, for a period of three years, subject to the terms and conditions set forth therein.

The Merger Agreement and this summary are not intended to modify or supplement any factual disclosures about the Company or Rempex. The foregoing descriptions of the Merger and the Merger Agreement do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the complete text of the Merger Agreement, a redacted copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The representations, warranties and covenants contained in the Merger Agreement were made only for the purposes of the Merger Agreement, were made as of specific dates, were made solely for the benefit of the parties to the Merger Agreement and may not have been intended to be statements of fact but, rather, as a method of allocating risk and governing the contractual rights and relationships among the parties to the Merger Agreement. The assertions embodied in those representations and warranties may be subject to important qualifications and limitations agreed to by the Company and Rempex in connection with negotiating their respective terms. Moreover, the representations and warranties may be subject to a contractual standard of materiality that may be different from what may be viewed as material to stockholders. For the foregoing reasons, none of the Company s stockholders or any other person should rely on such representations and warranties, or any characterizations thereof, as statements of factual information at the time they were made or otherwise.

Item2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

The information set forth in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01. Other Events

On December 3, 2013, the Company issued a press release announcing, among other things, its entry into the Merger Agreement and the completion of its acquisition of Rempex. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Safe Harbor

Statements contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K about The Medicines Company that are not purely historical, and all other statements that are not purely historical, may be deemed to be forward-

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looking statements for purposes of the safe harbor provisions under The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Without limiting the foregoing, the words believes, anticipates and expects and similar expressions, including the Company's preliminary revenue results, are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that may cause the Company's actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. Important factors that may cause or contribute to such differences include decisions of regulatory authorities regarding clinical trials related to, marketing approval for or material limitations on the marketing of Rempex's MINOCIN® IV product and Rempex's products candidates, including Carbavance and RPX-602; the extent of the commercial success of Rempex's MINOCIN® IV product and Rempex's products candidates, including Carbavance and RPX-602; the ability of the Company to successfully integrate Rempex's business with the Company's other businesses; and such other factors as are set forth in the risk factors detailed from time to time in the Company's periodic reports and registration statements filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including, without limitation, the risk factors detailed in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on November 5, 2013, which are incorporated herein by reference. The Company specifically disclaims any obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

Item 9 01	Financial	Statements	and Exhibits

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The Company intends to file the financial statements of Rempex required by Item 9.01(a) as part of an amendment to this Current Report on Form 8-K or otherwise not later than 71 calendar days after the date this Current Report on Form 8-K is required to be filed.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

The Company intends to file the pro forma financial information required by Item 9.01(b) as part of an amendment to this Current Report on Form 8-K or otherwise not later than 71 calendar days after the date this Current Report Form 8-K is required to be filed.

- (d) Exhibits
- 2.1* Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated December 3, 2013, by and among the Company, Rempex, Ravioli Acquisition Corp. and Fortis Advisors LLC
- 99.1 Press release issued by the Company on December 3, 2013

^{*} Schedules (and similar attachments) have been omitted pursuant to Item 601(b)(2) of Regulation S-K. The Company agrees to furnish supplementally copies of any of the omitted schedules (or similar attachments) to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request.

Confidential treatment requested as to portions of the exhibit. Confidential materials omitted and filed separately with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE MEDICINES COMPANY

Date: December 6, 2013 By: /s/ Paul M. Antinori

Name: Paul M. Antinori

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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