

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 23, 2022

AVADEL PHARMACEUTICALS PLC
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ireland
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-37977
(Commission
File Number)

98-1341933
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

10 Earlsfort Terrace
Dublin 2, Ireland, D02 T380
(Address of principal executive offices)

Not Applicable
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **+353 1 920 1000**

Not applicable
(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 to the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
American Depositary Shares* Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.01 per share**	AVDL N/A	The Nasdaq Global Market

*American Depositary Shares may be evidenced by American Depositary Receipts. Each American Depositary Share represents one (1) Ordinary Share.

** Not for trading, but only in connection with the listing of American Depositary Shares on The Nasdaq Global Market.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

As previously disclosed, on June 23, 2022, Avadel CNS Pharmaceuticals, LLC (“Avadel CNS”), a subsidiary of Avadel Pharmaceuticals plc (the “Company”), filed a Renewed Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, with respect to its counterclaim against Jazz Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (“Jazz”), seeking to have U.S. Patent No. 8731963 (the “REMS Patent”) de-listed from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration’s Orange Book and seeking to have the motion resolved concurrent with the parties’ *Markman* hearing scheduled for August 31, 2022, as described in the Company’s Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 9, 2022.

On August 23, 2022, the United States District Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”) issued an order postponing to a date to be determined the *Markman* hearing that had been scheduled for August 31, 2022. On August 24, 2022, the Court ordered that, by August 26, 2022, Jazz shall file a response on the merits to the Renewed Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings.

SIGNATURES

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

Date: August 25, 2022

AVADEL PHARMACEUTICALS PLC

By: /s/ Jerad G. Seurer

Name: Jerad G. Seurer

Title: General Counsel & Corporate Secretary
