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

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FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **August 10, 2016**

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**FLAMEL TECHNOLOGIES S.A.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Republic of France**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-28508**  
(Commission File Number)

**98-0639540**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**Parc Club du Moulin à Vent**  
**33, avenue du Docteur Georges Levy**  
**69200 Vénissieux France**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**Not Applicable**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **011 +33 472 78 34 34**

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  - £ 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.**

**2016 Free Share Plan**

On August 10, 2016, Flamel Technologies S.A. (the “Company”) held its 2016 Annual Combined Ordinary and Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting (the “2016 Annual Shareholders Meeting”). As described in Item 5.07, subsection (xxi), of the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 12, 2016, at the 2016 Annual Shareholders Meeting, the Company’s shareholders authorized the Company’s Board of Directors (the “Board”) to grant free shares under a 2016 Free Share Plan; and, following the 2016 Annual Shareholders Meeting, pursuant to such authorization the Board adopted the Company’s 2016 Free Share Plan. The foregoing summary of the 2016 Free Share Plan is qualified in its entirety by reference to the summary thereof set forth in the Company’s definitive proxy statement filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on July 5, 2016 (the “2016 Proxy Statement”) under the caption “*Summary of the 2016 Free Shares Authorization*” set forth on pages 102 and 103 thereof, and to the full text of the 2016 Free Share Plan as adopted by the Board which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

**2016 Stock Option Plan**

As described in Item 5.07, subsection (xxi), of the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 12, 2016, at the 2016 Annual Shareholders Meeting, the Company’s shareholders authorized the Board to grant options under a 2016 Stock Option Plan; and, following the 2016 Annual Shareholders Meeting, pursuant to such authorization the Board adopted the Company’s 2016 Stock Option Plan. The foregoing summary of the 2016 Stock Option Plan is qualified in its entirety by reference to the summary thereof set forth in the 2016 Proxy Statement under the caption “*Summary of the 2016 Stock Option Authorization*” set forth on page 103 thereof, and to the full text of the 2016 Stock Option Plan as adopted by the Board which is filed as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

(a) On August 12, 2016, the Company issued a press release announcing that it received shareholder approval to reincorporate the Company’s country of domicile to Ireland from France via a cross-border merger. That press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.3 to this current report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

(b) On August 12, 2016, the Company issued a press release announcing the launch of Akovaz™. That press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.4 to this current report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

- 99.1 2016 Free Share Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.1 of the Company’s registration statement on Form S-8 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 16, 2016)
  - 99.2 2016 Stock Option Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.2 of the Company’s registration statement on Form S-8 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 16, 2016)
  - 99.3 Press release of Flamel Technologies S.A. dated as of August 12, 2016
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**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.

**FLAMEL TECHNOLOGIES S.A.**

By: /s/ Phillandas T. Thompson  
Phillandas T. Thompson  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Date: August 16, 2016

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## Flamel Technologies Announces Shareholder Approval of Cross-Border Merger

### Company to Reincorporate in Ireland

**Lyon, France – August 12, 2016** – Flamel Technologies (NASDAQ: FLML) today announced that it received shareholder approval to reincorporate its country of domicile to Ireland from France via a cross-border merger. Shareholders voted in favor of the reincorporation by proxy at the Company’s Extraordinary General Meeting, held at the Company’s headquarters in Lyon, France on August 10, 2016.

Under the terms of the Company’s reincorporation, Flamel will merge with and into its wholly owned subsidiary, Avadel Pharmaceuticals Limited. In connection with the merger, Avadel Pharmaceuticals Limited will re-register as an Irish public limited company and will be known as “Avadel Pharmaceuticals plc,” which will be the name under which the Company will conduct its business from and after the merger, effective on January 1, 2017.

Mike Anderson, Chief Executive Officer of Flamel, remarked “Flamel’s vision has transformed over the last few years from a pure play drug delivery company, to that of a diversified specialty pharmaceutical company capable of independently developing and marketing its own proprietary products. Ireland is an ideal location to execute this vision as it is quickly becoming a global pharma hub, and offers corporate governance policies more akin to those in the U.S. Our board and senior management both feel strongly that this move will allow the Company to operate in a manner that will return maximum value to shareholders once we begin to launch products utilizing our proprietary technologies, such as Micropump sodium oxybate, for which we expect to initiate a Phase III pivotal trial imminently.”

More information regarding the Company’s reincorporation to Ireland can be found in its proxy to shareholders, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 5, 2016.

#### **About Flamel Technologies:**

Flamel Technologies SA (NASDAQ: FLML) is a specialty pharmaceutical company utilizing its core competencies in formulation development and drug delivery to develop safer and more efficacious pharmaceutical products, addressing unmet medical needs and/or reducing overall healthcare costs. Flamel currently markets three previously Unapproved Marketed Drugs (“UMDs”) in the United States, Bloxiverz® (neostigmine methylsulfate injection), Vazculep® (phenylephrine hydrochloride injection), and Akovaz™ (ephedrine sulfate injection). The Company also develops products utilizing its proprietary drug delivery platforms, Micropump® (oral sustained release microparticles platform), along with its tangent technologies, LiquiTime® (a Micropump-derivative platform for liquid oral products) and Trigger Lock™ (a Micropump-derivative platform for abuse-resistant opioids). Additionally, the Company has developed a long acting injectable platform, Medusa™, a hydrogel depot technology, particularly suited to the development of subcutaneously administered formulations. Current applications of Flamel’s drug delivery products include sodium oxybate (Micropump®), extended-release of liquid medicines such as ibuprofen and guaifenesin (LiquiTime®, through a license arrangement with Elan Pharma International Limited for the U.S. Over-the-Counter market) and a current study of the delivery of exenatide utilizing the Medusa™ technology. In February 2016, Flamel acquired FSC Pediatrics, a company that markets three pediatric pharmaceutical products - Cefaclor for oral suspension, indicated for infection, Karbinal™ ER, indicated for allergic rhinitis and AcipHex® Sprinkle™ (rabeprazole sodium) indicated for the treatment of gastroesophageal disease (GERD). FSC also received 510(k) clearance from the FDA in October 2014 for Flexichamber™, a collapsible holding chamber for used in the administration of aerosolized medication using pressurized Metered Dose Inhalers (pMDIs) for the treatment of asthma. The Company is headquartered in Lyon, France and has operations in Dublin, Ireland and St. Louis, Missouri. Additional information may be found at [www.flamel.com](http://www.flamel.com).

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## Flamel Technologies Launches Akovaz™

**Lyon, France – August 12, 2016** – Flamel Technologies (NASDAQ: FLML) today announced the launch of Akovaz™, its formulation of ephedrine sulfate for injection, which received approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on April 29, 2016. Ephedrine sulfate (50 mg/mL) is a drug administered parenterally as a pressor agent to address clinically important hypotension in surgical settings.

“I am pleased to announce the launch of Akovaz, the first version of ephedrine sulfate to be approved by the FDA. The market size of ephedrine sulfate is the largest yet from our portfolio of previously unapproved products. In total, we estimate the market volume to be somewhere in the range of seven million vials per year when factoring in sales to repackaging companies. There is currently one unapproved manufacturer of ephedrine sulfate with whom we expect to share the market” said Mike Anderson, Flamel’s Chief Executive Officer.

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