

GenMark Diagnostics, Inc.
Form 8-K
March 01, 2011

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): March 1, 2011

GENMARK DIAGNOSTICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-34753
(Commission
File Number)

27-2053069
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

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5964 La Place Court, Suite 100

Carlsbad, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

92008
(Zip Code)

760-448-4300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 1, 2011, GenMark Diagnostics, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the dismissal of its lawsuit in the Northern District of California pending since November 2010. The suit sought declaratory relief against Caliper Life Sciences, Inc. (Caliper) that the Company does not infringe on three U.S. patents on microfluidic technology allegedly owned by Caliper. A copy of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information set forth herein and in the press release is deemed to be furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The information set forth in Item 7.01 of this report shall not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information in this report on Form 8-K that is required to be disclosed solely to satisfy the requirements of Regulation FD.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1* Press release dated March 1, 2011.

* Exhibit 99.1 is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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.

GENMARK DIAGNOSTICS, INC.

Date: March 1, 2011

/s/ Christopher Gleeson
Christopher Gleeson
Chief Executive Officer
(principal executive officer)

Exhibit Index

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated March 1, 2011. |