# **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 5, 2018

# **NEUROMETRIX, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware001-3335104-3308180(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission File Number)(IRS Employer Identification No.)

## 1000 Winter Street, Waltham, Massachusetts 02451

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

## (781) 890-9989

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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):

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

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 O

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. 0

## Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 5, 2018, NeuroMetrix, Inc. (the "Company" or "NeuroMetrix") entered into Amendment No. 1 (the "Amendment") to its Development and Services Agreement, dated as of January 12, 2018 (the "Development Agreement") with GSK Consumer Healthcare S.A. (formally known as Novartis Consumer Health S.A.), a *société anonyme* organized under the laws of Switzerland ("GSK").

Under the Development Agreement, the parties committed to co-fund future development of Quell® technology beginning in 2019, subject to agreement on an annual program of product initiatives. The parties have agreed on the 2019 development program, which will commence in January 2019.

The parties modified the terms of the Development Agreement to reallocate up to \$13.8 million remaining to be paid by GSK upon the achievement of certain development and commercial milestones. These modifications accelerated a portion of the timing for the remaining milestones into the next twelve months while reducing the aggregate milestone amount payable by an interest charge. NeuroMetrix received a \$2 million milestone payment from GSK in connection with such modifications.

The Amendment will be filed as an exhibit to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ending December 31, 2018.

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 11, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing the Amendment. The Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	<u>Description</u>
<u>99.1</u>	Press release dated December 11, 2018

# **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.

# NEUROMETRIX, INC.

Date: December 11, 2018 /s/ THOMAS T. HIGGINS

Thomas T. Higgins Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

# NeuroMetrix Reports Agreement with GSK Healthcare on 2019 Quell Joint Development Program and Modification to Strategic Collaboration

WALTHAM, Mass.,—December 11, 2018 (Globe NewsWire) -- NeuroMetrix, Inc. (Nasdaq: NURO) today reported momentum in its strategic collaboration with GSK Consumer Healthcare.

Under terms of the collaboration entered into in the first quarter of 2018, the parties committed to co-fund future development of Quell® technology beginning in 2019, subject to agreement on an annual program of product initiatives. The Company reported that agreement has been reached on the 2019 development program and it will commence in January 2019.

The parties modified the terms of the collaboration to reallocate the up to \$13.8 million remaining to be paid by GSK upon the achievement of certain development and commercial milestones. These modifications accelerated a portion of the remaining milestones timing into the next twelve months while reducing the aggregate milestone amount payable by an interest charge. NeuroMetrix received a \$2 million milestone payment from GSK in connection with such modifications.

"We are pleased with the progress in our working relationship with GSK Consumer Healthcare," said Shai N. Gozani, M.D., Ph.D., President and Chief Executive Officer of NeuroMetrix. "Both parties are committed to our shared goal of making the Quell technology available on a global basis."

## **About Quell**

Quell is an advanced, wearable technology for treating chronic pain. It can be worn during the day while active and at night while sleeping. Quell is drug-free and has been cleared by the FDA for treatment of chronic pain without a prescription. Quell has been shown in multiple clinical studies to relieve chronic pain and, in a published study, 4 out of 5 users reported improvement in chronic pain. Quell users can personalize and manage therapy discreetly via the Quell app. Quell also offers health tracking relevant to chronic pain sufferers including pain, sleep, activity, and gait. Quell users can synchronize their data with the Quell Health Cloud<sup>TM</sup>, which provides customized feedback and powers one of the world's largest chronic pain databases. Quell is available online and through select retailers. Visit QuellRelief.com for more information.

## **About GSK**

GSK - a science-led global healthcare company with a special purpose: to help people do more, feel better, live longer. For further information please visit www.gsk.com.

## **About NeuroMetrix**

NeuroMetrix is a commercial stage, innovation driven healthcare company combining neurostimulation and digital medicine to address chronic health conditions including chronic pain, sleep disorders, and diabetes. The Company has two primary products. Quell is an over-the-counter wearable therapeutic device for chronic pain. DPNCheck® is a rapid point-of-care

test for diabetic neuropathy which is the most common long-term complication of Type 2 diabetes. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.NeuroMetrix.com">www.NeuroMetrix.com</a>.

## **Safe Harbor Statement**

The statements contained in this press release include forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including, without limitation, statements regarding the company's or management's expectations regarding the business, as well as events that could have a meaningful impact on the company's revenues and cash resources. While the company believes the forward-looking statements contained in this press release are accurate, there are a number of factors that could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements, including, without limitation, estimates of future performance, and the ability to successfully develop, receive regulatory clearance, commercialize and achieve market acceptance for any products. There can be no assurance that future developments will be those that the company has anticipated. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors including those risks, uncertainties and factors referred to in the company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, as well as other documents that may be filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission or otherwise made public. The company is providing the information in this press release only as of the date hereof, and expressly disclaims any intent or obligation to update the information included in this press release or revise any forward-looking statements.

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