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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): March 4, 2014

Aradigm Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

California (State or Other Jurisdiction

000-28402 (Commission

94-3133088 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification Number)

3929 Point Eden Way, Hayward, California

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (510) 265-9000

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.

In connection with the termination of its royalty financing arrangement with certain lenders effective as of February 28, 2014, Aradigm Corporation (the Company) entered into an Assignment, Assumption, Waiver and Consent Agreement, with Aradigm Royalty Financing LLC (a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company), R&D Bauer Ventures, LP and SG-PBS LLC and U.S. Bank National Association, as Agent (the Assignment), pursuant to which the Company transferred its right to receive certain secured royalties from net sales of the SUMAVEL DosePro needle free-delivery system to R&D Bauer Ventures, LP and SG-PBS LLC (the Assignees) in return for the release of certain obligations to the Assignees. The Assignment and related notice were executed by the parties thereto as of March 4, 2014.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

10.1 Assignment, Assumption, Waiver and Consent Agreement, by and among Aradigm Royalty

Financing LLC, the Company, R&D Bauer Ventures, LP and SG-PBS LLC.

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.

Date: March 7, 2014

ARADIGM CORPORATION

By: /s/ Nancy Pecota Name: Nancy Pecota

Title: Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial

Officer and Corporate Secretary

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