SYNERGY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. Form 8-K October 28, 2014

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of earliest event reported: October 28, 2014

Synergy Pharmaceuticals Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction 001-35268 (Commission File Number) **33-0505269** (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

of Incorporation)

420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 2012, New York, NY 10170

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(212) 297-0020

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 28, 2014, Synergy Pharmaceuticals Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it had commenced an offering of senior convertible notes. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

This current report on Form 8-K is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy the notes or any other securities and shall not constitute an offer, solicitation or sale in any jurisdiction in which such offering, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

Item 9.01.

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit

No.

Description

99.1 Press release of Synergy Pharmaceuticals Inc., dated October 28, 2014

SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: October 28, 2014

SYNERGY PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

By:

/s/ Gary S. Jacob Gary S. Jacob, Ph.D. President and Chief Executive Officer