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December 24, 2013

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 24, 2013

INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-35668 22-3868459 (state or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

18 Desbrosses Street

10013

New York, New York

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (646) 747-1000

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(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):

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

Between December 5, 2013 and December 19, 2013, the officers and directors of Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") named in the table below entered into pre-arranged stock trading plans pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). Each plan contemplates the sale of a limited number of shares of the Company's common stock for personal financial management reasons.

The following table provides the scheduled termination date and the maximum number of shares of common stock subject to the plan.

Name Officers:	Number of Shares	Scheduled Termination Date
Mark Pruzanski	100,000	December 31, 2014
Barbara Duncan	12,073	July 20, 2014
Daniel Regan	20,000	March 4, 2015
David Shapiro	66,341	January 7, 2015
Directors:		
Srinivas Akkaraju	13,250	May 15, 2014
Paolo Fundaro	7,895	August 29, 2014
Lorenzo Tallarigo	8,582	January 7, 2015

Sales under the plans may be executed earlier than the scheduled termination dates. Transactions made under these plans will be publicly disclosed through filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission under Section 16 of the Exchange Act. Except as may be required by law, the Company does not undertake to report on specific Rule 10b5-1 pre-planned stock trading plans of directors and officers of the Company, nor to report modifications or terminations of the aforementioned plans or the plan of any other individual.

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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.

INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Date: December 24, 2013 /s/ Mark Pruzanski Mark Pruzanski, M.D.

President and Chief Executive Officer