

Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc.
Form S-8
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

SAREPTA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

93-0797222

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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215 First Street, Suite 415

Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

2014 Employment Commencement Incentive Plan

(Full title of the plan)

Christopher Garabedian

President and Chief Executive Officer

Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc.

215 First Street, Suite 415

Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142

(Name and address of agent for service)

(857) 243-3700

(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer
 Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of securities to be registered | Amount to be registered (1) | Proposed maximum offering price per share (3) | Proposed maximum aggregate offering price | Amount of registration fee |
|---|------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 640,000 (2) | \$21.48 (3) | \$13,747,200 | \$1,771 |

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), this Registration Statement on Form S-8 (this Registration Statement) shall also cover any additional shares of the Registrant's Common Stock that become issuable under the Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc. 2014 Employment Commencement Incentive Plan (the 2014 Plan), by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or similar transaction effected without the registrant's receipt of consideration which would increase the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock.
- (2) Represents 640,000 shares of Common Stock available for future issuance under the 2014 Plan as of September 30, 2014.
- (3) This estimate is made pursuant to Rule 457(c) and 457(h) of the Securities Act solely for purposes of calculating the registration fee. The Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share is \$21.48 per share, which is the average of the high and low prices for the registrant's common stock as reported on The NASDAQ Global Market on September 24, 2014.

Proposed sale to take place as soon after the effective date of this

Registration Statement as awards under the plan are exercised and/or vest.

INTRODUCTION

This Registration Statement registers the offer and sale of 640,000 shares of the Registrant's Common Stock for issuance under the 2014 Plan. The 2014 Plan has been adopted and approved by the Registrant's Board of Directors without stockholder approval in accordance with NASDAQ Listing Rule 5635(c)(4).

PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

The information called for in Part I of Form S-8 is not being filed with or included in this Form S-8 (by incorporation by reference or otherwise) in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission).

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The information incorporated by reference herein is considered to be part of this Registration Statement, and later information filed with the Commission will update and supersede this information. The following documents filed by the Registrant with the Commission are incorporated herein by reference:

- (a) The Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013, including information specifically incorporated by reference into the Form 10-K from the Registrant's Definitive Proxy Statement for its 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders filed with the Commission on April 30, 2014, filed by the Registrant with the Commission on March 3, 2014;
- (b) The Registrant's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarterly periods ended March 31, 2014 and June 30, 2014, filed by the Registrant with the Commission on May 8, 2014 and August 7, 2014, respectively;
- (c) The Registrant's Current Reports on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant with the Commission on January 10, 2014; April 21, 2014; April 24, 2014; May 28, 2014; June 6, 2014; June 27, 2014; July 24, 2014; July 31, 2014 and September 25, 2014; and
- (d) The description of the Registrant's Common Stock contained in the Registrant's current report on Form 8-K12B, filed by the Registrant with the Commission on June 6, 2013, including any amendments or reports filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents that the Registrant subsequently files pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement which indicates that all of the shares of Common Stock offered have been sold or which deregisters all of such shares then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of the filing of such documents; except as to any portion of any future annual or

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quarterly report to stockholders or document, or current report furnished under Items 2.02 or 7.01 of Form 8-K, that is not deemed filed with the Commission. For the purposes of this Registration Statement, any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

Under no circumstances will any information filed under current Items 2.02 or 7.01 of Form 8-K be deemed incorporated herein by reference unless such Form 8-K expressly provides to the contrary.

Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

The Registrant is a Delaware corporation. Subsection (b)(7) of Section 102 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL"), enables a corporation in its original certificate of incorporation or an amendment thereto to eliminate or limit the personal liability of a director to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for violations of the director's fiduciary duty, except (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders; (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of the law; (iii) under Section 174 of the DGCL (providing for liability of directors for unlawful payment of dividends or unlawful stock purchases or redemptions); or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

Section 145 of the DGCL authorizes a court to award, or a corporation's board of directors to grant, indemnity to directors and officers in terms sufficiently broad to permit such indemnification under certain circumstances for liabilities, including reimbursement for expenses incurred, arising under the Securities Act. Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation permits indemnification of our directors, officers, employees and other agents to the maximum extent permitted by the DGCL, and our amended and restated bylaws provide for indemnification of our directors and officers and permits indemnification of employees and other agents to the maximum extent permitted by the DGCL. In addition, we intend to enter into indemnification agreements with our directors, officers and some employees containing provisions which are in some respects broader than the specific indemnification provisions contained in the DGCL. The indemnification agreements will require us, among other things, to indemnify our directors against certain liabilities that may arise by reason of their status or service as directors and to advance their expenses incurred as a result of any proceeding against them as to which they could be indemnified. In addition, we carry director and officer liability insurance.

Item 7. Exemption From Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits.**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| Exhibit Number | Description | Incorporated by Reference to Filings Indicated | | | | Provided Herewith |
|---------------------------|---|---|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | Form | File No. | Exhibit | Filing Date | |
| 4.1 | Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc. | 8-K12B | 001-14895 | 3.1 | 6/6/13 | |
| 4.2 | Amended and Restated Bylaws of Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc. | 8-K | 001-14895 | 3.1 | 9/25/14 | |
| 4.3 | Form of Common Stock Certificate. | 10-Q | 001-14895 | 4.1 | 8/8/2013 | |
| 4.4 | Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc. 2014 Employment Commencement Incentive Plan. | 10-K | 001-14895 | 10.27 | 3/3/14 | |
| 4.5 | Form of Stock Option Award Agreement under 2014 Employment Commencement Incentive Plan. | 10-K | 001-14895 | 10.28 | 3/3/14 | |
| 5.1 | Opinion of Latham & Watkins LLP. | | | | | X |
| 23.1 | Consent of Latham & Watkins LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1). | | | | | X |
| 23.2 | Consent of KPMG LLP, independent registered public accounting firm. | | | | | X |
| 24.1 | Power of attorney (included in the signature page to this Registration Statement). | | | | | X |

Item 9. Undertakings.

a. The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

1. To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made pursuant to this Registration Statement, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of this Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in this Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table in the effective registration statement;

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in this Registration Statement or any material change to such information in this Registration Statement;

Provided, however, that: paragraphs (i) and (ii) above do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement.

2. That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

3. To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

b. The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

h. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the provisions described under Item 6 Indemnification of Directors and Officers, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such

indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such

liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Cambridge, State of Massachusetts, on this 30th day of September, 2014.

SAREPTA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ Christopher Garabedian

Name: Christopher Garabedian

Title: President, Chief Executive Officer and
Director

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each individual whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Christopher Garabedian, Sandesh Mahatme and David Tyrone Howton, or any of them, with full power of substitution and resubstitution and full power to act without the other, as his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent to act in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this registration statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and all documents in connection therewith, with the Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them, or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| Signature | Title | Date |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------|
| /s/ Christopher Garabedian | President, Chief Executive Officer and Director | September 30, 2014 |
| Christopher Garabedian | (Principal Executive Officer) | |
| /s/ Sandesh Mahatme | Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer | September 30, 2014 |
| Sandesh Mahatme | and Chief Accounting Officer | |
| | (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) | |
| /s/ John C. Hodgman | Chairman of the Board | September 30, 2014 |
| John C. Hodgman | | |
| /s/ M. Kathleen Behrens | Director | September 30, 2014 |
| M. Kathleen Behrens, Ph.D. | | |
| /s/ Anthony Chase | Director | September 30, 2014 |
| Anthony Chase | | |
| /s/ William Goolsbee | Director | September 30, 2014 |
| William Goolsbee | | |
| /s/ Gil Price | Director | September 30, 2014 |
| Gil Price, M.D. | | |
| /s/ Hans Wigzell | Director | September 30, 2014 |

Hans Wigzell, M.D., Ph.D.

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