

PERNIX THERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS, INC.

Form 8-K

November 06, 2013

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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): November 4, 2013

PERNIX THERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-14494 (Commission File Number)	33-0724736 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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10863 Rockley Road Houston, TX (Address of principal executive offices)	77354 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (832) 934-1825

(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))
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Item 8.01                    Other Events.

On November 4, 2013, Pernix Therapeutics Holdings, Inc. ("the Company") received notice from the Listing Qualifications Department of the Nasdaq Stock Market that the Company has regained compliance with the Nasdaq Listing Standards by curing the Company's previously reported failure to comply with the Marketplace Rule 5605 which requires that the Audit Committee be comprised of at least three independent directors. The Company recently appointed James E. Smith, Jr., a current director, to be the third independent member of the Audit Committee in order to comply with the rule.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

PERNIX THERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS, INC.

Dated: November 6, 2013

By: /s/ Tracy Clifford  
Tracy Clifford  
Principal Financial and Accounting  
Officer