

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report: June 20, 2013  
(Date of earliest event reported)**

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**DURECT CORPORATION**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)**

**000-31615**  
**(Commission  
File Number)**

**94-3297098**  
**(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)**

**10260 Bubb Road  
Cupertino, CA 95014**  
**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)**

**(408) 777-1417**  
**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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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):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ 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 June 20, 2013, DURECT Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("DURECT"), issued a press release announcing the FDA's acceptance of an New Drug Application (NDA) submission for POSIDUR® (SABER®-Bupivacaine). A copy of DURECT's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of DURECT Corporation dated June 20, 2013

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## **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.

### **DURECT Corporation**

Date: June 20, 2013

By: /s/ James E. Brown

James E. Brown

President and Chief Executive Officer

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## INDEX TO EXHIBITS

<b><u>Exhibit Number</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
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