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CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 14, 2013

SANTARUS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware	0-50651	33-0734433
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3611 Valley Centre Drive, Suite 400, San Diego, California 92130
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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(Registrant' s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 14, 2013, Santarus, Inc. ("Santarus") announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") has approved Uceris™ (budesonide) extended release tablets for the induction of remission in patients with active, mild to moderate ulcerative colitis. In connection with the approval, Santarus committed to a post-marketing requirement to conduct an 8-week randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical study in children 5 to 17 years of age with active, mild to moderate ulcerative colitis. Santarus expects to commence the commercial launch of Uceris in March 2013.

Forward-Looking Statements

Santarus cautions you that statements included in this report that are not a description of historical facts are forward-looking statements. The inclusion of forward-looking statements should not be regarded as a representation by Santarus that any of its plans or objectives will be achieved. Actual results may differ materially from those set forth in this release due to the risks and uncertainties inherent in Santarus' business, including, without limitation: Santarus' ability to successfully launch Uceris and generate revenues from Uceris, Zegerid®, Glumetza® and its other currently promoted commercial products and its authorized generic Zegerid product; Santarus' ability to successfully advance the development of, obtain regulatory approval for and ultimately commercialize, its development-stage products, including the timing and outcome of the Uceris Phase IIIb clinical study and the Uceris post-marketing clinical study; other difficulties or delays relating to the development, testing, manufacturing and marketing of, and obtaining and maintaining regulatory approvals for, Santarus' products; and other risks detailed in Santarus' prior periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. All forward-looking statements are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement and Santarus undertakes no obligation to revise or update this news release to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof. This caution is made under the safe harbor provisions of Section 21E of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SANTARUS, INC.

Date: January 14, 2013

By: /s/ Gerald T. Proehl
Name: Gerald T. Proehl
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer