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

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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

C. R. BARD, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

New Jersey (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)	001-6926 (Commission File Number)	22-1454160 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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730 Central Avenue Murray Hill, New Jersey (Address of Principal Executive Office)	07974 (Zip Code)
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(908) 277-8000
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

C. R. Bard, Inc. today announced that the U.S. Supreme Court denied Gore' s petition for a writ of certiorari in Bard' s patent infringement suit against W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.

Bard has filed a motion to compel payment with the U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona (the "District Court") other than with respect to the amounts related to willfulness as previously disclosed, which was remanded to the District Court for review. The timing of final resolution of these matters remains uncertain.

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.

C. R. BARD, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Christopher S. Holland

Name: Christopher S. Holland

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

January 14, 2013