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Item 8.01. Other Events

Shire plc has issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.01 which is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed herewith:

99.01 Press Release dated January 10, 2013

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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.

SHIRE PLC

By: /s/ A C Russell

Name: Angus Russell

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Dated: January 10, 2013

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

Number	Description
99.01	Press release dated January 10, 2013

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# Press Release

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## Transaction in Own Shares

**January 10, 2013** – Shire plc (LSE: SHP, NASDAQ: SHPG) (the “Company”), announces that in accordance with the authority granted by shareholders at the Company’s Annual General Meeting on April 24, 2012 it purchased 154,251 of its ordinary shares of 5 pence each (“Ordinary Shares”) on January 9, 2013. The highest and lowest price paid for the directly acquired Ordinary Shares was 2008.00 pence per share and 1978.00 pence per share respectively.

The purchased shares will be held as treasury shares. Following the above purchase, the Company holds 4,261,111 Ordinary Shares as treasury shares and has 558,289,504 Ordinary Shares in issue (excluding treasury shares).

The purchases were made by an independent third party which makes its trading decisions independently of, and uninfluenced by the Company. The independence of the third party enables the Company to continue to purchase Ordinary Shares during close periods and other prohibited periods, should they arise. The third party has been appointed by the Company to make purchases to December 31, 2013.

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### Notes to editors

#### Shire enables people with life-altering conditions to lead better lives.

Through our deep understanding of patients’ needs, we develop and provide healthcare in the areas of:

- Behavioral Health and Gastro Intestinal conditions
- Rare Diseases
- Regenerative Medicine

as well as other symptomatic conditions treated by specialist physicians.

We aspire to imagine and lead the future of healthcare, creating value for patients, physicians, policymakers, payors and our shareholders.

**Registered in Jersey, No. 99854, 22 Grenville Street, St Helier, Jersey JE4 8PX**