# **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

April 4, 2023 (March 30, 2023) Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

# CUMBERLAND PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 001-33637

(Commission File Number)

Tennessee (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or

organization)

62-1765329

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1600 West End Avenue, Suite 1300 Nashville, Tennessee 37203 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (615) 255-0068 Registrant's telephone number, including area code		
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filir following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. be		sfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the
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Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, no par value	CPIX	NASDAQ Global Select Market
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#### Item 8.01 Other Events

On March 30, 2023, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (the "FDA" or the "agency") informed Cumberland Pharmaceuticals Inc. ("Cumberland" or the "Company") that it had granted a barrier-to-innovation waiver, which will result in a refund of approximately \$1.9 million that the Company previously paid for prescription drug program fees associated with its RediTrex® product line.

The FDA granted the barrier-to-innovation waiver after concluding that the Company met the statutory criteria, based on the innovation associated with Cumberland's ifetroban clinical development programs which are designed to address a series of unmet medical needs.

The FDA's decision was in response to a request for reconsideration that Cumberland provided on November 28, 2021, after the agency had initially denied Cumberland's submission for a waiver in a decision dated November 1, 2021. Cumberland paid the FDA the fiscal year 2022 RediTrex prescription drug program fees in the amount of approximately \$1.9 million on or about October 4, 2021. The fees were assessed under the Prescription Drug User Fee Act.

The FDA informed Cumberland on March 30, 2023, that the agency's Office of Financial Management had been asked to provide a refund of the fees, which is expected within 45 days.

### **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.

Cumberland Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Dated: April 4, 2023 By: /s/ John Hamm

John Hamm

Chief Financial Officer