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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 20, 2021

Eloxx Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

> 950 Winter Street Waltham, MA (Address of principal executive offices)

001-31326 (Commission File Number) 84-1368850 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

02451 (Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): (781) 577-5300

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

□ 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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|--|-------------------|---|
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share | ELOX | The Nasdaq Global Market |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements, which are generally statements that are not historical facts. Forward-looking statements can be identified by the words "expects," "anticipates," "believes," "intends," "estimates," "plans," "will," "outlook" and similar expressions. Forward-looking statements are based on management's current plans, estimates, assumptions and projections, and speak only as of the date they are made. We undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statement in light of new information or future events, except as otherwise required by law. Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties, most of which are difficult to predict and are generally beyond our control. Actual results or outcomes may differ materially from those implied by the forward-looking statements as a result of the impact of a number of factors, including: the Company's ability to execute and effect its restructuring program; the development of the Company's read-through technology; the approval of the Company's patent applications; the Company's ability to successfully defend its intellectual property or obtain necessary licenses at a cost acceptable to the Company, if at all; the successful implementation of the Company's research and development programs and collaborations; the Company's ability to obtain applicable regulatory approvals for its current and future product candidates; the acceptance by the market of the Company's products should they receive regulatory approval; the timing and success of the Company's preliminary studies, preclinical research, clinical trials, and related regulatory filings; the ability of the Company to consummate additional financings as needed; the impact of global health concerns, such as the COVID-19 global pandemic, on our ability to continue our clinical and preclinical programs and otherwise operate our business effectively; the successful integration of acquired companies, such as Zikani Therapeutics; as well as those disc

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

We are furnishing this Current Report on Form 8-K in connection with the disclosure of information from a PowerPoint presentation for use, in whole or in part, at meetings with investors, analysts and other persons. This information may be amended, modified or updated at any time and from time to time through another Current Report on Form 8-K, a later Company filing, or other means, as management of the Company determines.

We do not have, and expressly disclaim, any obligation to release publicly any updates or any changes in our expectations or any change in events, conditions, or circumstances on which any forward-looking statement contained in the presentation is based.

The presentation included with this Current Report on Form 8-K is available on our website located at *www.eloxxpharma.com*, although we reserve the right to discontinue that availability at any time.

The information presented in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, unless the Company specifically states that the information is to be considered "filed" under the Exchange Act or specifically incorporates it by reference into a filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act. By filing this Current Report on Form 8-K and furnishing the information contained herein, the Company makes no admission as to the materiality of any information in this report that is required to be disclosed solely by reason of Regulation FD.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

<u>99.1</u> <u>Presentation Slide Deck April 2021.</u>

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.

Date: April 20, 2021

ELOXX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Neil S. Belloff

 Name:
 Neil S. Belloff

 Title:
 Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary





RARE Thinking for RARE Solutions Creating a World Leader in Ribosome Targeted Genetic Therapies

April 2021



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Eloxx + Zikani: Positioned to be the world leader in ribosome RNA-targeted genetic therapies



Meet the new Eloxx Leadership Team



Transaction overview



Consideration

- Eloxx issued ~ 7.6 million shares
- Zikani stockholders have pro forma ownership ~ 16% of Eloxx



Board changes

- Silvia Noiman, Ph.D., and Martijn Kleijwegt stepped down from Eloxx Board
- Alan Walts, Ph.D., and Raj Parekh, Ph.D., current Zikani directors, appointed to fill vacancies and serve out remaining terms



Strong advisors and collaborators supporting programs



Complementary human ribosome targeting technologies that address defects in protein translation

Ribosome = "protein factory": Correcting mRNA and ribosomal mutations



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Strong evidence of readthrough activity with macrolides and aminoglycosides

Clinically relevant readthrough reported in over 36 different rare diseases

| Disassas | Evidence | Readthrough Agent(s) Teste | |
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| DISEASES | Evidence | Macrolides | Aminoglycosides |
| Familial Adenomatous Polyposis (FAP) | Clinical ¹ | Ery, Tyl | Gen |
| Cystic Fibrosis Class 1 | Clinical ² | Tyl | Gen, G418 |
| Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy | Clinical ³ | | Gen |
| Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa (RDEB) | Clinical ⁴ | | Gen, G418 |
| Lysosomal Storage Disorders, e.g., MPSI (Hurler), cystinosis | ex vivo ⁵ | | Gen, G418 |
| Rett Syndrome | ex vivo ⁵ | Ery | Gen |
| Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) | ex vivo ⁵ | Azm, Ery | Gen |
| Ataxia-Telangiectasia (ATM) | ex vivo ⁵ | Ery | Gen |
| Usher syndrome/retinitis pigmentosa (RP) | in vivo Preclinical6 | | Gen, G418 |

Macrolides: Erythromycin (Ery); Tylosin (Tyl); Azithromycin (Azm) Aminoglycosides: Gentamicin (Gen); Geneticin (G418)

¹Kariv, R. Ann. Oncol. 2018. 29, suppl3; ³Sermet-Gaudelus, I. BMC Med. 2007, 5, 5; ³Malik, V. Ther. Adv. Neurol. Disord. 2010, 3, 379; ⁴Woodley, D. J Clin Invest. 2017; 127(8):3028, ⁴Caspi, M., J Mol Med (Berl). 2016 Apr. 94(4):469-82; ⁴Goldmann, T, Hum Gene Ther. 2011 May; 22(5):537-47.

Large and broad applications for human ribosome targeted genetic therapies



Deep pipeline of synergistic potential first-in-class therapies

| | Target | Indication | Discovery | Early research | Lead optimization | IND enabling | Phase 1 – first in human | Phase 2 |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| | CFTR | Class 1 CF | | | ELX-02 | | · · | |
| Nonsense | Collagen VII A1/LAMB3 | RDEB/JEB | | ZKN013/ZK | N034 | | | |
| rare disease | CFTR | Class 1 CF | RM | IA | | | | |
| | PKD1, PKD2 and Oca2 | ADPKD/inherited retinal diseases | | ERSG | | | | |
| Nonsense | APC | FAP and CRC | Z | KN013/ZKN0 | 74 | | | |
| readthrough: oncology | Undisclosed | Pan cancer/ IO combination | RMA | | | | | |
| Protein translation inhibition | Onco-ribosome & mito-ribosome mutations | Undisclosed | RMA | | | | | |

*Class 1 CF: Cystic fibrosis patients with class 1 mutations; ADPKD: Autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease; FAP: Familial adenomatous polyposis; CRC: Colorectal cancer









Clinical validation for gentamicin supports ELX-02 use in treating Class 1 Cystic Fibrosis nonsense mutation patients

Class 1 CF opportunity and clinical rationale



High ELX-02 efficacy in organoid swelling and Ussing chamber experiments

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Swelling response in Class 1 CF organoids with ELX-02 compares favorably with Symdeko in Class 2 organoids

Swelling response in Class 1 and Class 2 CF patient organoids when treated with ELX-02 vs. Symdeko





ClinicalTrials.govIdentifier: US Trial NCT04135495, EU/IL Trial NCT04126473 * From baseline to Day 7 of treatment periods 1-3, and Days 7 and 14 of treatment period 4 ** Lancet Respir Med. 2014 Jul;2(7):527-38., N Engl J Med. 2010 Nov 18; 363(21): 1991–2003.

ELX-02 efficacy seen across CFTR nonsense mutations



ELX-02 shows synergy with Kalydeco (VX770- a potentiator)



ELX-02 well tolerated in Phase 1 and 2 clinical studies

>100 subjects exposed to ELX-02 to date with NO treatment-related serious adverse events or off target effects reported PHASE 2: Nephropathic cystinosis with ð PHASE 1: Healthy volunteers and subjects homozygous CTNS W138X who previously with various severities of renal dysfunction received kidney transplant · Single and Multiple ascending doses studied from · Generally well tolerated: No treatment-related serious 0.3 to 7.5 mg/kg. Generally well tolerated adverse events, nephrotoxicity, or ototoxicity · No dose limiting toxicities, SAEs or off target effects Mild injection site reactions reported - No nephrotoxicity or vestibular toxicity No meaningful changes in eGFR or serum creatinine ٠ Most common AE was mild injection site reaction Consistent with preservation of kidney function 5 transient and reversible cases of high frequency · Pharmacokinetics consistent with previous studies in audiometry shift healthy volunteers Highly reproducible PK over the dose range studied Safety Review Committee approval to enroll patients ages 12 years and older

Data presented at scientific meetings in 2019 and published in peer reviewed journals in 2021

/21 Phase I trial records: NCT03776539, NCT03309605, NCT03292302, Phase II trial record: NCT04069260

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ELX-02 Phase 2 cystic fibrosis trial designed to evaluate safety and short term sweat chloride reduction



ORKAMBI confirmed sweat chloride reduction, but no FEV₁ change in similar small P2 safety trial



ELX-02: Potential for transformative efficacy in Class 1 CF patients

| Demonstrated efficacy in clinically relevant pre-clinical models | Swelling response in Class 1 CF patient organoids Induces CFTR activity of up to 30% of normal; confirmed in Ussing Ch Active across broad range of mutations | namber |
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| Safety demonstrated in clinical studies | Generally well-tolerated for chronic dosing, with no serious adverse exover 100 subjects exposed to ELX-02 to date Consistent pharmacokinetics across both single and multiple-dose accumulations | vents in |
| Phase 2 CF trials designed for rapid clinical signal | Study designed to confirm safety and biological activity via changes in sweat chloride Funding provided by Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF), sanctioned by CFF-TDN & ECFS-CTN (high priority ranking) | I |
| Expect to complete enr | ollment in Phase 2 clinical trials by midyear and report data in 2H | 1 2021 |
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Readthrough shown in preclinical models with other ERSG's in rare kidney and ocular diseases





TURBO-ZM[™] (TUning the RiBOsome with Zikani Molecules) platform fully unlocks the potential of macrolides



Strong rationale for macrolides to bind to the human ribosome





Growing library of RMAs with drug-like properties



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RMAs show superior readthrough to alternatives

Readthrough Emax of selected RMA hits relative luciferase units compared to DMSO in W134X Nanoluc reporter assay





RDEB/JEB: Clinically validated path for RMAs in rare skin disease targeting patients with nonsense mutations

| RDEB and JEB | | RDE | в | |
|--|------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Gentamicin 1 (0.1% gentam | treatment | of RDEB tid for 2 wee | patients ks; n=5) ¹ |
| Com The Com | Wound closu at 3 months, | with the second se | Total bliste at 3 n | ring events nonths |
| Mutations in COL7A1 gene (Collagen) and LAMB3 (Laminin) Most RDEB patient develop skin cancer by age 35 Average mortality of JEB patients is 18 months | 47 | 78 | 13 -61 | 9% |
| ~4,000 patients, \$1.5B TAM | Placebo G | entamicin | Placebo | Gentamicin |

RDEB: RMAs restore functional collagen protein in primary patient cells comparable to high dose gentamicin

COL7 with 48 hr. exposure in RDEB patient derived primary fibroblasts*



* Fibroblasts isolated from patients two and five in gentamicin clinical trial. J Clin Invest 2017, 127, 3028-3038
** 48 hours treatment with media and compounds replaced and refreshed at 24 hours. Study repeated twice with equivalent results.

Class 1 CF: RMA lead showed highest ever readthrough preclinical Ussing chamber assay

Summary of Class 1 CF data



APC readthrough: Supported by positive prior clinical success of Erythromycin in FAP



Clear path treating FAP supported by efficacy in APC mutant cancer patient tumor grafts

Efficacy of ZN013 in colorectal cancer patient derived tumor grafts ex-vivo



Positioned to be the world leader in ribosome targeted genetic therapies



Proprietary ribosome targeted small molecule platforms targeting rare diseases and oncology



Deep pipeline led by clinical stage program to treat class 1 nonsense mutations in Cystic Fibrosis



Expect to file first IND for first-in-class oral RDEB/JEB program expected in 2022; expect to file 1 IND per year after 2022



Right leadership, team, and advisors





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