

Akebia Therapeutics, Inc.
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-1
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

AKEBIA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

2834
(Primary Standard Industrial
Classification Code Number)
245 First Street, Suite 1100

20-8756903
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

Cambridge, MA 02142

(617) 871-2098

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

John P. Butler

President and Chief Executive Officer

245 First Street, Suite 1100

Cambridge, MA 02142

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to public:

As soon as practicable after this Registration Statement becomes effective.

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If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box. "

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. x 333- 193969

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. "

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer "

Accelerated filer "

Non-accelerated filer x (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company "

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of each class of securities to be registered	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price	Amount of registration fee(1)
Common Stock, \$0.00001 par value	\$19,159,000	\$2,468

- (1) The registration fee is calculated in accordance with Rule 457(o) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, based on the proposed maximum aggregate offering price. The registrant previously registered securities at an aggregate offering price not to exceed \$95,795,000 on a Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-193969), which was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 19, 2014. In accordance with Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, an additional amount of securities having a proposed maximum aggregate offering price of \$114,954,000 is hereby registered, which includes shares issuable upon the exercise of the underwriters over-allotment option.

The Registration Statement shall become effective upon filing in accordance with Rule 462(b) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Explanatory note and incorporation by reference

This Registration Statement is being filed pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act). The contents of the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-193969) filed by Akebia Therapeutics, Inc. with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) pursuant to the Securities Act, which was declared effective by the Commission on March 19, 2014, are incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement.

The required opinion and consents are listed on an Exhibit Index attached hereto and filed herewith.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Registration Statement on Form S-1 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Cambridge, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on March 19, 2014.

AKEBIA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ JOHN P. BUTLER

John P. Butler

Chief Executive Officer and President

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement on Form S-1 has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ JOHN P. BUTLER	Chief Executive Officer and President	March 19, 2014
John P. Butler	(Principal Executive Officer)	
*	Senior Vice President, Chief Financial	
Jason A. Amello	Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial	March 19, 2014
	Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	
*	Director	March 19, 2014
Muneer A. Satter		
*	Director	March 19, 2014
Jack Nielsen		
*	Director	March 19, 2014
Anupam Dalal, M.D.		
*	Director	March 19, 2014
Kim Dueholm, Ph.D.		

* Director

March 19, 2014

Duane Nash, M.D.

* Director

March 19, 2014

Michael S. Wyzga

*by: /s/ JOHN P. BUTLER

John P. Butler

Attorney-in-Fact

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
5.1	Opinion of Ropes & Gray LLP
23.1	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP
23.2	Consent of Ropes & Gray LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)
24.1*	Power of Attorney

* Previously filed on the signature page to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (File no. 333-193969), originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 14, 2014 and incorporated by reference herein.