

WARNER CHILCOTT PLC

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Form 8-K

**Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report: June 28, 2010
Date of earliest event reported: June 28, 2010**

Warner Chilcott Public Limited Company
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ireland
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-53772
(Commission File Number)

98-0626948
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**Unit 19 Ardee Business Park
Hale Street
Ardee, Co. Louth, Ireland**
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

+353 41 685 6983
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events

On June 28, 2010, Warner Chilcott Public Limited Company (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing its receipt of a Paragraph IV Certification Notice from Par Pharmaceutical, Inc. (“Par”). The Paragraph IV Certification Notice advises the Company of the filing of an Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) by Par for a generic version of the Company’s ASACOL 400 mg delayed release mesalamine product.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) *Exhibits* .

99.1 Press Release issued June 28, 2010

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.

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By: _____ / s / P AUL H ERENDEEN
Name: **Paul Herendeen**
Title: **Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer**

Date: June 28, 2010

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued June 28, 2010



NEWS RELEASE

Warner Chilcott Announces Receipt of Paragraph IV Certification Notice

ARDEE, Ireland, June 28, 2010 — Warner Chilcott plc (Nasdaq: WCRX) announced today that it has received a Paragraph IV Certification Notice from Par Pharmaceutical, Inc. (“Par”). The Paragraph IV Certification Notice advises the Company of the filing of an Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) by Par for a generic version of the Company’s ASACOL 400 mg delayed release mesalamine product.

ASACOL 400 mg, which the Company markets and sells in the United States under a license from Medeva Pharma Suisse AG (“Medeva”), is used in the treatment of ulcerative colitis and is protected by Medeva’s U.S. Patent Nos. 5,541,170 and 5,541,171, each of which expire in July 2013.

The Company is currently reviewing the details of the Paragraph IV Certification Notice from Par and continues to have full confidence in the intellectual property protecting its ASACOL 400 mg product.

The Company

Warner Chilcott is a leading specialty pharmaceutical company currently focused on the gastroenterology, women’s healthcare, dermatology and urology segments of the North American and Western European pharmaceuticals markets. The Company is a fully integrated company with internal resources dedicated to the development, manufacturing and promotion of its products. WCRX-F

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements, including statements concerning our operations, our economic performance and financial condition, and our business plans and growth strategy and product development efforts. These statements constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The words “may,” “might,” “will,” “should,” “estimate,” “project,” “plan,” “anticipate,” “expect,” “intend,” “outlook,” “believe” and other similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of their dates. These forward-looking statements

are based on estimates and assumptions by our management that, although we believe to be reasonable, are inherently uncertain and subject to a number of risks and uncertainties.

The following represent some, but not necessarily all, of the factors that could cause actual results to differ from historical results or those anticipated or predicted by our forward-looking statements: our substantial indebtedness; competitive factors in the industry in which we operate (including the approval and introduction of generic or branded products that compete with our products); our ability to protect our intellectual property; a delay in qualifying our manufacturing facilities that produce our products or production or regulatory problems with either third party manufacturers upon whom we may rely for some of our products or our own manufacturing facilities; pricing pressures from reimbursement policies of private managed care organizations and other third party payors, government sponsored health systems, the continued consolidation of the distribution network through which we sell our products, including wholesale drug distributors and the growth of large retail drug store chains; the loss of key senior management or scientific staff; adverse outcomes in our outstanding litigation or an increase in the number of litigation matters to which we are subject; government regulation, including domestic and foreign health care reform, affecting the development, manufacture, marketing and sale of pharmaceutical products, including our ability and the ability of companies with whom we do business to obtain necessary regulatory approvals; our ability to manage the growth of our business by successfully identifying, developing, acquiring or licensing new products at favorable prices and marketing such new products; our ability to obtain regulatory approval and customer acceptance of new products, and continued customer acceptance of our existing products; changes in tax laws or interpretations that could increase our consolidated tax liabilities; our ability to realize the anticipated opportunities from our acquisition of the global branded prescription pharmaceuticals business of The Procter & Gamble Company; the other risks identified in our periodic filings including our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009, and from time-to-time in our public filings, financial statements and other investor communications.

We caution you that the foregoing list of important factors is not exclusive. In addition, in light of these risks and uncertainties, the matters referred to in our forward-looking statements may not occur. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required by law.

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