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Notice of Exempt Offering of Securities

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Washington, DC 20549

(See instructions beginning on page 5)

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001.

Item 1. Issuer's Identity

Name of Issuer
Othera Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Jurisdiction of Incorporation/Organization
Pennsylvania

Year of Incorporation/Organization (Select one)
 Over Five Years Ago Within Last Five Years (specify year) Yet to Be Formed

Previous Name(s) None
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Entity Type (Select one)
 Corporation
 Limited Partnership
 Limited Liability Company
 General Partnership
 Business Trust
 Other (Specify)

(If more than one issuer is filing this notice, check this box and identify additional issuer(s) by attaching Items 1 and 2 Continuation Page(s).)

Item 2. Principal Place of Business and Contact Information

Street Address 1
730 Springdale Drive

Street Address 2

City
Exton

State/Province/Country
Pennsylvania

ZIP/Postal Code
19341

Phone No.

Item 3. Related Persons

Last Name
Joseph

First Name
David

Middle Name
S.

Street Address 1
c/o Othera Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Street Address 2
730 Springdale Drive

City
Exton

State/Province/Country
Pennsylvania

ZIP/Postal Code
19341

Relationship(s): Executive Officer Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (If Necessary)



(Identify additional related persons by checking this box and attaching Item 3 Continuation Page(s).)

Item 4. Industry Group (Select one)

- Agriculture
- Banking and Financial Services
 - Commercial Banking
 - Insurance
 - Investing
 - Investment Banking
 - Pooled Investment Fund

If selecting this industry group, also select one fund type below and answer the question below:

- Hedge Fund
- Private Equity Fund
- Venture Capital Fund
- Other Investment Fund

Is the issuer registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940? Yes No

Other Banking & Financial Services

- Business Services
- Energy
 - Electric Utilities
 - Energy Conservation
 - Coal Mining
 - Environmental Services
 - Oil & Gas
 - Other Energy

- Health Care
 - Biotechnology
 - Health Insurance
 - Hospitals & Physicians
 - Pharmaceuticals
 - Other Health Care

- Manufacturing
- Real Estate
 - Commercial

- Construction
- REITS & Finance
- Residential
- Other Real Estate

- Retailing
- Restaurants
- Technology
 - Computers
 - Telecommunications
 - Other Technology

- Travel
 - Airlines & Airports
 - Lodging & Conventions
 - Tourism & Travel Services
 - Other Travel

Other

Item 5. Issuer Size (Select one)

Revenue Range (for issuer not specifying "hedge" or "other investment" fund in Item 4 above)

- No Revenues
- \$1 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000
- \$25,000,001 - \$100,000,000
- Over \$100,000,000
- Decline to Disclose
- Not Applicable

OR

Aggregate Net Asset Value Range (for issuer specifying "hedge" or "other investment" fund in Item 4 above)

- No Aggregate Net Asset Value
- \$1 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000
- \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000
- \$50,000,001 - \$100,000,000
- Over \$100,000,000
- Decline to Disclose
- Not Applicable

Item 6. Federal Exemptions and Exclusions Claimed (Select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 504(b)(1) (not (i), (ii) or (iii)) | Investment Company Act Section 3(c) | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(9) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 504(b)(1)(i) | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(10) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 504(b)(1)(ii) | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(11) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 504(b)(1)(iii) | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 505 | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(13) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rule 506 | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(14) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Securities Act Section 4(6) | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(6) | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(7) | |

Item 7. Type of Filing

- New Notice OR Amendment

Date of First Sale in this Offering: OR First Sale Yet to Occur

Item 8. Duration of Offering

Does the issuer intend this offering to last more than one year? Yes No

Item 9. Type(s) of Securities Offered (Select all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equity | <input type="checkbox"/> Pooled Investment Fund Interests |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debt | <input type="checkbox"/> Tenant-in-Common Securities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Another Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Property Securities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security to be Acquired Upon Exercise of Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe) |

Item 10. Business Combination Transaction

Is this offering being made in connection with a business combination transaction, such as a merger, acquisition or exchange offer? Yes No

Clarification of Response (if Necessary)

Item 11. Minimum Investment

Minimum investment accepted from any outside investor \$

Item 12. Sales Compensation

Recipient Recipient CRD Number No CRD Number

(Associated) Broker or Dealer None (Associated) Broker or Dealer CRD Number No CRD Number

Street Address 1 Street Address 2

City State/Province/Country ZIP/Postal Code

States of Solicitation All States
 AL AK AZ AR CA CO CT DE DC FL GA HI ID
 IL IN IA KS KY LA ME MD MA MI MN MS MO
 MT NE NV NH NJ NM NY NC ND OH OK OR PA
 RI SC SD TN TX UT VT VA WA WV WI WY PR

(Identify additional person(s) being paid compensation by checking this box and attaching Item 12 Continuation Page(s).)

Item 13. Offering and Sales Amounts

(a) Total Offering Amount \$ OR Indefinite
(b) Total Amount Sold \$
(c) Total Remaining to be Sold \$ OR Indefinite
(Subtract (a) from (b))

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Further proceeds include exercise price of Warrants to be issued at a later date. Such exercise price is not yet determinable under the terms of the Warrants. Therefore, the exercise price is not included in this Item 13.

Item 14. Investors

Check this box if securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, and enter the number of such non-accredited investors who already have invested in the offering:

Enter the total number of investors who already have invested in the offering:

Item 15. Sales Commissions and Finders' Fees Expenses

Provide separately the amounts of sales commissions and finders' fees expenses, if any. If an amount is not known, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

Sales Commissions \$ Estimate
Finders' Fees \$ Estimate

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Item 3. Related Persons (Continued)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Morse	Thomas	R.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o Liberty Venture Partners	One Commerce Square, 2005 Market Street, Suite 2040	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	19103
Relationship(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter	
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Marino	Carol	A.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o Johnson & Johnson Development Corporation	410 George Street	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
New Brunswick	New Jersey	08901
Relationship(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter	
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Mueller	Hans	
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o hmConsulting	1802 Chestnut Hollow Lane	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
West Chester	Pennsylvania	19382
Relationship(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter	
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Murphy	Brian	G.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o New Spring Ventures, L.P.	500 North Gulph Road, Suite 500	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
King of Prussia	Pennsylvania	19406
Relationship(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter	
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Crothall	Katherine	D.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
1301 Lafayette Road		
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
Gladwynne	Pennsylvania	19035
Relationship(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter	
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Peacock	Bruce	
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
1308 Woodview Way		
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
Malvern	Pennsylvania	19355
Relationship(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter	
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Heifetz	Philip	
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o Othera Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	730 Springdale Drive	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
Exton	Pennsylvania	19341
Relationship(s):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter	
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Reaves	Al	
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o Othera Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	730 Springdale Drive	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
Exton	Pennsylvania	19341
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Ghanshyam	Patil	
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o Othera Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	730 Springdale Drive	
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Exton	Pennsylvania	19341
Relationship(s):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter	
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