

Edwards Lifesciences Corp  
Form 8-K  
May 17, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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 (Date of earliest event reported): **May 13, 2013**

**EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-15525**  
(Commission  
file number)

**36-4316614**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Edwards Way, Irvine, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**92614**  
(Zip Code)

**(949) 250-2500**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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N/A

(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 1.01** **Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On May 14, 2013, Edwards Lifesciences Corporation, a Delaware corporation ( Edwards ), announced the issuance of \$5 million in shares of its common stock, par value \$1.00 per share (the Shares ) to the Mussallem Living Trust dated March 7, 2005 (the Purchaser ), pursuant to a Subscription Agreement dated May 13, 2013. The number of Shares to be issued would be calculated by dividing \$5 million by the greater of (a) the closing price per share of Common Stock on May 15, 2013 (the Closing Date ), and (b) the average closing price per share of the Common Stock for the ten (10) consecutive trading days ending on May 13, 2013, the second (2nd) trading day immediately prior to the Closing Date. Pursuant to the Subscription Agreement, the Purchaser agreed to hold the Shares for a period of one year after the Closing Date. The Shares were issued in a private placement in reliance upon an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to Section 4(a)(2) thereof. The number of shares actually issued to the Purchaser on May 15, 2013 was 70,283.

The foregoing description of the Subscription Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete terms and conditions of the Subscription Agreement. Copies of the Subscription Agreement is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.1, and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01** **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are being filed herewith:

<b>No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.1	Subscription Agreement, dated May 13, 2013, by and between Edwards Lifesciences Corporation and the Mussallem Living Trust dated March 7, 2005

**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.

Date: May 16, 2013

**EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION**

By: */s/ Denise E. Botticelli*  
Vice President, Associate General Counsel, and  
Corporate Secretary

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