

DURECT CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 20, 2012

# 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

July 20, 2012

Date of Report

(July 18, 2012

Date of earliest event reported)

## DURECT CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**000-31615**  
(Commission

**94-3297098**  
(I.R.S. Employer

File Number)  
**10260 Bubb Road**

Identification No.)

**Cupertino, CA 95014**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

**(408) 777-1417**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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)
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- 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))

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On July 18, 2012, the Company received a letter from the Listing Qualifications Department of the Nasdaq Stock Market ( Nasdaq ) informing the Company that the staff has determined that for the 10 consecutive business days, from July 3, 2012 to July 17, 2012, the closing bid price of the Company s stock has been at \$1.00 or greater. Accordingly, the Company has regained compliance with Listing Rule 5450(a)(1).

**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.

**DURECT Corporation**

Date: July 20, 2012

By: /s/ Matthew J. Hogan  
Matthew J. Hogan  
Chief Financial Officer