

DUPONT E I DE NEMOURS & CO

Form 8-K

April 24, 2007

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
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported) April 24, 2007
E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
Of Incorporation)

1-815
(Commission
File Number)

51-0014090
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1007 Market Street
Wilmington, Delaware 19898
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (302) 774-1000

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

Today the Registrant published its news release dated April 24, 2007, entitled "DuPont Reports 15% Earnings Growth in First Quarter 2007; Reaffirms Full Year Outlook." During the regularly scheduled analysts' call to discuss the first quarter 2007 financial results, the Registrant provided the following guidance regarding its income from Cozaar® and Hyzaar® under an exclusive collaboration agreement with Merck & Co., Inc.

This income is the sum of two parts. The first part is a royalty on worldwide contract net sales linked to the exclusivity term in a particular country, and the second is a share of the profits from North American sales and certain markets in Europe, regardless of exclusivity term. Patents and exclusivity have already started to expire and the U.S. exclusivity for Cozaar® ends in April 2010. The worldwide agreement terminates after 2013, when the Canadian exclusivity ends, and depending on North American sales levels. Therefore, absent any major changes in the markets, the Registrant expects its income to take its first significant step-down in 2010, and from that year on, continue to step-down each year to zero when the contract ends, which is expected to be after 2013. The Registrant cannot predict the magnitude of the earnings step-down in each year. In general, investors should therefore expect a traditional sales and earnings decline for a drug going off patent in the pharmaceutical industry.

The information contained in Item 7.01 of this report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor incorporated by reference in any registration statement filed by the Registrant under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

SIGNATURE

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.

E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS
AND COMPANY
(Registrant)

/s/ Barry J. Niziolek
Barry J. Niziolek
Vice President and Controller

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