# UNITED STATES 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): June 9, 2014

# TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-36019 (Commission File Number) 26-1434750 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

509 Madison Avenue, Suite 306, New York, New York 10022 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 980-9155

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#### Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On June 9, 2014, Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. (the "Company") held its annual meeting of shareholders, at which the Company's shareholders approved four proposals. The proposals are described in detail in the Company's proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 2, 2014 pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

#### Proposal 1

The Company's shareholders elected eight individuals to the Board of Directors as set forth below:

	Votes	Votes	Broker
Name	For	Withheld	Non-Votes
Seth Lederman	3,542,628	5,650	3,882,231
Stuart Davidson	3,342,715	205,563	3,882,231
Patrick Grace	3,542,328	5,950	3,882,231
Donald W. Landry	3,544,028	4,250	3,882,231
Ernest Mario	3,344,115	204,163	3,882,231
Charles E. Mather IV	3,543,828	4,450	3,882,231
John Rhodes	3,543,828	4,450	3,882,231
Samuel Saks	3,344,015	204.263	3.882.231

#### Proposal 2

The Company's shareholders ratified the appointment of EisnerAmper LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014, as set forth below:

Votes	Votes	
For	Against	Abstentions
7.419.650	2.659	8.200

### Proposal 3

The Company's shareholders approved the Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. 2014 Stock Incentive Plan, as set forth below:

Votes	Votes		
For	Against	Abstentions	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
3 213 995	318.275	16 008	3.882.231

#### Proposal 4

The Company's shareholders approved the Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. 2014 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, as set forth below:

Votes	Votes		
For	Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
3,441,891	90,555	15,832	3,882,231

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On June 10, 2014, the Company issued a press release announcing that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration cleared the Company's investigational new drug ("IND") application to develop TNX-102 SL for the treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder ("PTSD"). The Company further reported that, as a result of the clearance of the IND, the Company will be able to move forward in the third quarter of this year with its planned U.S.-based Phase 2 clinical trial designed to evaluate the safety and efficacy of TNX-102 SL in patients with PTSD.

A copy of the press release that discusses this matter is filed as Exhibit 99.01 to, and incorporated by reference in, this report. The information in this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.01 Press Release, dated June 10, 2014, issued by Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.

# **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

# TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP.

By: <u>/s/ LELAND GERSHELL</u> Leland Gershell Date: June 10, 2014

Chief Financial Officer

# Tonix Pharmaceuticals Receives IND Clearance from U.S. Food and Drug Administration for TNX-102 SL in Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

Phase 2 Clinical Trial Expected to Begin in the Third Quarter of 2014

NEW YORK – June 10, 2014 – Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. (NASDAQ:TNXP), a clinical-stage pharmaceutical company, announced today that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has cleared its Investigational New Drug (IND) application to develop TNX-102 SL, a proprietary sublingual formulation of cyclobenzaprine HCl, for the treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). PTSD is a serious mental illness triggered by a traumatic event and is believed to affect more than eight million U.S. adults. Under this IND, Tonix will be able to move forward in the third quarter of this year with its planned U.S.-based Phase 2 clinical trial designed to evaluate the safety and efficacy of TNX-102 SL in patients with PTSD.

"The clearance of this IND represents an important milestone for Tonix and for the estimated eight million U.S. adults with PTSD, a serious illness with unmet needs and limited treatment options," stated Seth Lederman, M.D., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Tonix. "As with our IND of TNX-102 SL for fibromyalgia, our goal is to develop a new approach to a common central nervous system disorder with the potential to alter treatment paradigms. We are very excited about investigating the safety and efficacy of TNX-102 SL in PTSD while our potential pivotal study in fibromyalgia, the BESTFIT trial, has completed enrollment with top-line results available later this year."

The planned randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled Phase 2 clinical trial (TNX-CY-P201) will investigate the safety and efficacy of two doses of TNX-102 SL and placebo administered once daily at bedtime. This 12-week study is expected to enroll approximately 220 patients with military-related PTSD at about 30 sites in the U.S. The primary efficacy analysis will compare differences in mean scores on the Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale (CAPS).

#### About Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

PTSD is a type of anxiety disorder believed to affect approximately eight million people in the U.S., and is a common problem among veterans, first-responders and other military-related personnel. PTSD can develop from witnessing or experiencing traumatic events, and is linked to suicide and to impulsive violent behavior.

#### About Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.

Tonix develops first-in-class medicines for common disorders of the central nervous system. Fibromyalgia, post-traumatic stress disorder, and episodic tension-type headache are characterized by inadequate treatment options, dissatisfaction among patients and physicians, and significant economic impact. Tonix is currently conducting the first anticipated pivotal trial of TNX-102 SL in fibromyalgia, the BESTFIT trial (BEdtime Sublingual TNX-102 SL as Fibromyalgia Intervention Therapy). Tonix expects to begin a Phase 2 trial of TNX-102 SL in PTSD in the third quarter of 2014. Tonix designed TNX-102 SL to decrease pain in fibromyalgia and in PTSD by improving sleep quality. Tonix's second clinical stage investigational new drug, TNX-201, is in development for episodic tension-type headache, and Tonix expects to begin clinical studies of TNX-201 in the fourth quarter of 2014. To learn more, please visit <a href="https://www.tonixpharma.com">www.tonixpharma.com</a>.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this press release are forward-looking within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements may be identified by the use of forward-looking words such as "anticipate," "believe," "forecast," "estimate" and "intend," among others. These forward-looking statements are based on Tonix's current expectations and actual results could differ materially. There are a number of factors that could cause actual events to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to, substantial competition; our ability to continue as a going concern; our need for additional financing; uncertainties of patent protection and litigation; uncertainties of government or third party payer reimbursement; limited sales and marketing efforts and dependence upon third parties; and risks related to failure to obtain FDA clearances or approvals and noncompliance with FDA regulations. As with any pharmaceutical under development, there are significant risks in the development, regulatory approval and commercialization of new products. Tonix does not undertake an obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement. Investors should read the risk factors set forth in the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 28, 2014 and future periodic reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. All of the Company's forward-looking statements are expressly qualified by all such risk factors and other cautionary statements. The information set forth herein speaks only as of the date hereof.

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