

**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): **October 25, 2013**

**OPHTHOTECH CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**005-87636**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-8185347**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Penn Plaza, 35th Floor**  
**New York, New York 10119**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 845-8200**

**Not Applicable**  
(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))

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

On October 25, 2013, Ophthotech Corporation (the "Company") entered into a lease with Carnegie 214 Associates Limited Partnership, as landlord, for approximately 8,468 square feet of office space at 214 Carnegie Center, Princeton, New Jersey. The Company intends to use the leased premises, which will replace the premises the Company had previously occupied in Princeton, New Jersey, for corporate and commercial functions. The lease term commences on the first to occur of the day after the substantial completion of tenant improvement construction being performed by the landlord and the day on which the Company takes possession of the premises, and expires five years therefrom. The Company has the option to extend the term of the lease for an additional five year period upon at least fourteen months prior written notice. The Company has agreed to pay aggregate rental fees of approximately \$1.3 million over the initial 60-month term. The Company will provide a cash security deposit to the landlord in the amount of \$104,968, which amount will be reduced incrementally over the term of the lease.

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**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.

**OPHTHOTECH CORPORATION**

Date: October 31, 2013

By: /s/ Bruce A Peacock  
Name: Bruce A. Peacock  
Title: Chief Financial  
and Business Officer

