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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM D

Notice of Exempt Offering of Securities

OMB APPROVAL

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1. Issuer's Identity

CIK (Filer ID Number)	Previous Names	None	Entity Type
<a href="#">0000818033</a>	ADVANCED POLYMER SYSTEMS INC /DE/		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Business Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<b>Name of Issuer</b>			
AP PHARMA INC /DE/			
<b>Jurisdiction of Incorporation/Organization</b>			
DELAWARE			
<b>Year of Incorporation/Organization</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Over Five Years Ago <input type="checkbox"/> Within Last Five Years (Specify Year) <input type="checkbox"/> Yet to Be Formed			

2. Principal Place of Business and Contact Information

Name of Issuer		Street Address 1		Street Address 2	Phone Number of Issuer
AP PHARMA INC /DE/		123 SAGINAW DRIVE			
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode	Phone Number of Issuer		
REDWOOD CITY	CALIFORNIA	94063	6503662626		

3. Related Persons

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
WHELAN	JOHN	B.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	ZIP/PostalCode
C/O A.P. PHARMA, INC.	123 SAGINAW DRIVE	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
REDWOOD CITY	CALIFORNIA	94063
<b>Relationship:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
ADAM	MICHAEL	A.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	ZIP/PostalCode
C/O A.P. PHARMA, INC.	123 SAGINAW DRIVE	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
REDWOOD CITY	CALIFORNIA	94063
<b>Relationship:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
OTTOBONI	THOMAS	
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
C/O A.P. PHARMA, INC.	123 SAGINAW DRIVE	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
REDWOOD CITY	CALIFORNIA	94063
<b>Relationship:</b> X Executive Officer Director Promoter		

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
DAVIS	STEPHEN	R.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
C/O A.P. PHARMA, INC.	123 SAGINAW DRIVE	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
REDWOOD CITY	CALIFORNIA	94063
<b>Relationship:</b> Executive Officer X Director Promoter		

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
ROSEN	ROBERT	
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
C/O A.P. PHARMA, INC.	123 SAGINAW DRIVE	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
REDWOOD CITY	CALIFORNIA	94063
<b>Relationship:</b> Executive Officer X Director Promoter		

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
TANG	KEVIN	C.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
C/O TANG CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC	4401 EASTGATE MALL	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
SAN DIEGO	CALIFORNIA	92121
<b>Relationship:</b> Executive Officer X Director Promoter		

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
QUART	BARRY	D.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
C/O A.P. PHARMA, INC.	123 SAGINAW DRIVE	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
REDWOOD CITY	CALIFORNIA	94063
<b>Relationship:</b> Executive Officer X Director Promoter		

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

#### 4. Industry Group

Agriculture	Health Care	Retailing
Banking & Financial Services	Biotechnology	Restaurants
Commercial Banking	Health Insurance	

Insurance  
Investing  
Investment Banking  
Pooled Investment Fund  
Is the issuer registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940?  
Yes No  
Other Banking & Financial Services  
Business Services  
Energy  
Coal Mining  
Electric Utilities  
Energy Conservation  
Environmental Services  
Oil & Gas  
Other Energy

Hospitals & Physicians  
X Pharmaceuticals  
Other Health Care  
Manufacturing  
Real Estate  
Commercial  
Construction  
REITS & Finance  
Residential  
Other Real Estate

Technology  
Computers  
Telecommunications  
Other Technology  
Travel  
Airlines & Airports  
Lodging & Conventions  
Tourism & Travel Services  
Other Travel  
Other

5. Issuer Size

<b>Revenue Range</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>Aggregate Net Asset Value Range</b>
No Revenues		No Aggregate Net Asset Value
\$1 - \$1,000,000		\$1 - \$5,000,000
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000		\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000
\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000		\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000
\$25,000,001 - \$100,000,000		\$50,000,001 - \$100,000,000
Over \$100,000,000		Over \$100,000,000
X Decline to Disclose		Decline to Disclose
Not Applicable		Not Applicable

6. Federal Exemption(s) and Exclusion(s) Claimed (select all that apply)

Rule 504(b)(1) (not (i), (ii) or (iii))	Rule 505
Rule 504 (b)(1)(i)	X Rule 506
Rule 504 (b)(1)(ii)	Securities Act Section 4(5)
Rule 504 (b)(1)(iii)	Investment Company Act Section 3(c)
	Section 3(c)(1)      Section 3(c)(9)
	Section 3(c)(2)      Section 3(c)(10)
	Section 3(c)(3)      Section 3(c)(11)
	Section 3(c)(4)      Section 3(c)(12)
	Section 3(c)(5)      Section 3(c)(13)
	Section 3(c)(6)      Section 3(c)(14)
	Section 3(c)(7)

7. Type of Filing

X New Notice    Date of First Sale 2012-07-30    First Sale Yet to Occur  
Amendment

8. Duration of Offering

Does the Issuer intend this offering to last more than one year? Yes  No

9. Type(s) of Securities Offered (select all that apply)

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|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equity   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pooled Investment Fund Interests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debt  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tenant-in-Common Securities      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Another Security                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Property Securities      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Security to be Acquired Upon Exercise of Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)                 |

10. Business Combination Transaction

Is this offering being made in connection with a business combination transaction, such as a merger, acquisition or exchange offer? Yes  No

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

11. Minimum Investment

Minimum investment accepted from any outside investor \$0 USD

12. Sales Compensation

Recipient	Recipient CRD Number	None
JEFFERIES & COMPANY, INC.	2347	
(Associated) Broker or Dealer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	(Associated) Broker or Dealer CRD Number <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	
None	None	

	<b>Street Address 1</b>		<b>Street Address 2</b>	
	520 MADISON AVENUE		16TH FLOOR	
	City		State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
	NEW YORK		NEW YORK	10022

State(s) of Solicitation (select all that apply) All States  Foreign/non-US   
Check "All States" or check individual States

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|---------------|
| NEW YORK      |
| CALIFORNIA    |
| MARYLAND      |
| TEXAS         |
| MASSACHUSETTS |

13. Offering and Sales Amounts

Total Offering Amount	\$53,549,999 USD	or	Indefinite
Total Amount Sold	\$53,549,999 USD		
Total Remaining to be Sold	\$0 USD	or	Indefinite

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

14. Investors

Select if securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, and enter the number of such non-accredited investors who already have invested in the offering.

Regardless of whether securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, enter the total number of investors who already have invested in the offering:

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15. Sales Commissions & Finder's Fees Expenses

Provide separately the amounts of sales commissions and finders fees expenses, if any. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

Sales Commissions \$2,613,000 USD Estimate

Finders' Fees \$0 USD Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

#### 16. Use of Proceeds

Provide the amount of the gross proceeds of the offering that has been or is proposed to be used for payments to any of the persons required to be named as executive officers, directors or promoters in response to Item 3 above. If the amount is unknown, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

\$0 USD Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

#### Signature and Submission

Please verify the information you have entered and review the Terms of Submission below before signing and clicking SUBMIT below to file this notice.

#### Terms of Submission

In submitting this notice, each issuer named above is:

- Notifying the SEC and/or each State in which this notice is filed of the offering of securities described and undertaking to furnish them, upon written request, in the accordance with applicable law, the information furnished to offerees.\*
- Irrevocably appointing each of the Secretary of the SEC and, the Securities Administrator or other legally designated officer of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business and any State in which this notice is filed, as its agents for service of process, and agreeing that these persons may accept service on its behalf, of any notice, process or pleading, and further agreeing that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any Federal or state action, administrative proceeding, or arbitration brought against the issuer in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, proceeding or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with the offering of securities that is the subject of this notice, and (b) is founded, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these statutes, or (ii) the laws of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business or any State in which this notice is filed.
- Certifying that, if the issuer is claiming a Rule 505 exemption, the issuer is not disqualified from relying on Rule 505 for one of the reasons stated in Rule 505(b)(2)(iii).

Each Issuer identified above has read this notice, knows the contents to be true, and has duly caused this notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

For signature, type in the signer's name or other letters or characters adopted or authorized as the signer's signature.

Issuer	Signature	Name of Signer	Title	Date
AP PHARMA INC /DE/	JOHN B. WHELAN	JOHN B. WHELAN	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	2012-08-10

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