

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 11, 2011**

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**OPKO Health, Inc.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

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

**001-33528**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**75-2402409**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**4400 Biscayne Blvd  
Miami, Florida 33137**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (305) 575-4100**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ 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))

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**ITEM 2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.**

On October 11, 2011, OPKO Health, Inc. (the “Company”) completed the sale of its ophthalmic instrumentation business to Optos plc, a company incorporated in Scotland, and Optos Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Optos. The Company received \$17.5 million in cash at closing, and will receive future royalties on instrumentation product sales commencing on the second anniversary of the closing up to a maximum aggregate royalty amount of \$22.5 million.

**ITEM 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On October 12, 2011, the Company issued a press release announcing the closing of the sale of its ophthalmic instrumentation business. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

The information provided in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and in the attached Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.****(d) Exhibits**

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release of the Company, dated October 12, 2011

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## 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.

OPKO Health, Inc.

By /s/ Rao Uppaluri

Name: Rao Uppaluri

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

Date October 11, 2011

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### ***OPKO Completes Sale of Ophthalmic Instrumentation Business***

MIAMI, FL – October 12, 2011 – OPKO Health, Inc. (NYSE: OPK) announced that it has completed the sale of its ophthalmic instrumentation business to Optos plc and Optos Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Optos plc, a leading and rapidly growing medical technology company engaged in the design, development, manufacture and marketing of devices to image the retina of the eye. In connection with the sale, Optos paid OPKO \$17.5 million in cash and agreed to pay future royalties.

Optos acquired OPKO's worldwide activities for the development and commercialization of ophthalmic diagnostic imaging systems and will combine OPKO's OCT SLO technology with Optos' widefield technology to provide a powerful tool to diagnose and manage diseases of the eye.

#### **About OPKO Health, Inc.**

We are a multi-national biopharmaceutical and diagnostics company that seeks to establish industry-leading positions in large and rapidly growing medical markets by leveraging our discovery, development and commercialization expertise and our novel and proprietary technologies.

*This press release contains "forward-looking statements," as that term is defined under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (PSLRA), which statements may be identified by words such as "expects," "plans," "projects," "will," "may," "anticipates," "believes," "should," "intends," "estimates," and other words of similar meaning, including non-historical statements about our expectations, beliefs or intentions regarding our business, technologies and products, financial condition, strategies or prospects. Many factors could cause our actual activities or results to differ materially from the activities and results anticipated in forward-looking statements. These factors include those described in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as well as risks inherent in funding, developing and obtaining regulatory approvals of new, commercially-viable and competitive products and treatments, including that any of our products under development may fail, may not achieve the expected results or effectiveness and may not generate data that would support the approval or marketing of products for the indications being studied or for other indications. In addition, forward-looking statements may also be adversely affected by general market factors, competitive product development, product availability, federal and state regulations and legislation, the regulatory process for new products and indications, manufacturing issues that may arise, patent positions and litigation, among other factors. The forward-looking statements contained in this press release speak only as of the date the statements were made, and we do not undertake any obligation to update forward-looking statements. We intend that all forward-looking statements be subject to the safe-harbor provisions of the PSLRA.*

**SOURCE:** OPKO Health, Inc.

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