
**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): **August 7, 2017**

CARDAX, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

333-181719

(Commission
File Number)

45-4484428

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

2800 Woodlawn Drive, Suite 129, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(808) 457-1400**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

Cardax, Inc. (the “Company”) announced today that it received a purchase order from General Nutrition Corporation (“GNC”) to stock and sell ZanthoSyn™, the Company’s first commercial product, in all GNC corporate stores in the United States.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information set forth herein and in the exhibit hereto are deemed to be “furnished” and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of the Exchange Act. The information set forth in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information in this Current Report on Form 8-K that is required to be disclosed solely to satisfy the requirements of Regulation FD.

Safe Harbor

This release may contain certain forward-looking statements regarding our prospective performance and strategies within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. We intend such forward-looking statements to be covered by the safe harbor provisions for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, and are including this statement for purposes of said safe harbor provisions. Forward-looking statements, which are based on certain assumptions and describe future plans, strategies, and expectations of our company, are generally identified by use of words “anticipate,” “believe,” “estimate,” “expect,” “intend,” “plan,” “project,” “seek,” “strive,” “try,” or future or conditional verbs such as “could,” “may,” “should,” “will,” “would,” or similar expressions. Our ability to predict results or the actual effects of our plans or strategies is inherently uncertain. Accordingly, actual results may differ materially from anticipated results. Some of the factors that could cause our actual results to differ from our expectations or beliefs include, without limitation, the risks discussed from time to time in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this release. Except as required by applicable law or regulation, we undertake no obligation to update these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances that occur after the date on which such statements were made.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
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99.1	Press Release dated August 10, 2017 (furnished herewith)
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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: August 10, 2017

CARDAX, INC.

By: /s/ David G. Watumull

David G. Watumull

Chief Executive Officer and President

ZanthoSyn Going National with GNC
Success in Hawaii Catalyzes Purchase Order to Stock All GNC Corporate Stores in US

AUGUST 10, 2017 08:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

HONOLULU—(BUSINESS WIRE)—Cardax, Inc. (OTCQB:CDXI) announced today that it has received a purchase order (“PO”) from General Nutrition Corporation (“GNC”) to stock ZanthoSyn™, the Company’s premium astaxanthin dietary supplement for inflammatory health and longevity, in all of the more than 3,200 GNC corporate stores nationwide. GNC’s more than 1,100 franchise stores will also be offered the opportunity to carry ZanthoSyn.

The PO represents a significant expansion of the Cardax/GNC relationship and results from the accelerating growth in sales of ZanthoSyn™ in Hawaii GNC stores since its launch in late January 2017. Increased same store sales were seen across a range of demographics that we believe are representative of major US markets. ZanthoSyn™ is scheduled to be available in all US GNC corporate stores in the fall of 2017.

With a worldwide network of approximately 9,000 retail locations and two major online channels, GNC is a leading specialty retailer of health, wellness, and performance products.

Cardax plans to drive ZanthoSyn™ sales primarily by educating and empowering GNC store personnel and physicians, modeled after Cardax’s successful program in Hawaii.

Cardax has positioned ZanthoSyn as the first safe, physician friendly, anti-inflammatory for health and longevity—and GNC serves as a convenient and credible distribution channel for physicians recommending ZanthoSyn. ZanthoSyn also provides GNC store managers with a foundational product that can improve the lives of their customers and increase store revenue.

“GNC’s network of knowledgeable and motivated GNC store managers and sales associates nationwide provides a ZanthoSyn sales team unmatched by any of the big box stores,” said Cardax CEO, David G. Watumull. “This national sales network, combined with physician awareness, provides a powerful marketing strategy to catalyze ZanthoSyn growth across the US, in accordance with our mission.”

Cardax’s relationship with GNC reflects its mission to develop and commercialize the safest, most effective anti-inflammatory products for health and longevity. In addition to ZanthoSyn, Cardax is developing and commercializing CDX-085, its next generation patented astaxanthin compound for highly concentrated astaxanthin product applications. CDX-085 was recently selected by the federal government’s National Institutes of Health (“NIH”) as a top anti-aging prospect in its Interventions Testing Program (“ITP”). Only 4-5 compounds per year are typically chosen by the NIH for this program.

“We are very pleased to see this important step unfold in our expanding relationship with GNC,” added George W. Bickerstaff, Cardax Chairman and former Novartis Pharma AG CFO. “GNC’s commitment to science based products and client/customer education provides a strong foundation for their broad retail reach and aligns perfectly with our vision and strategy to become the inflammatory health, anti-aging leader.”

About Cardax

Cardax devotes substantially all of its efforts to developing and commercializing safe anti-inflammatory dietary supplements and drugs. Cardax is initially focusing on astaxanthin, which is a powerful and safe naturally occurring anti-inflammatory without the side effects of currently marketed anti-inflammatories. The safety and efficacy of Cardax’s products have not been directly evaluated in clinical trials or confirmed by the FDA.

About ZanthoSyn

ZanthoSyn™ is a physician recommended anti-inflammatory supplement for health and longevity that features astaxanthin with optimal absorption and purity. ZanthoSyn is sold online and in GNC stores. ZanthoSyn contains astaxanthin, which is Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS) according to FDA regulations.

About Astaxanthin

Astaxanthin is a clinically studied compound with safe anti-inflammatory activity that supports joint health, cardiovascular health, metabolic health, liver health, and longevity.*

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*** These statements have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease.**
