# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549** 

# POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-3 REGISTRATION STATEMENT NO. 333-233061 REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

## XERIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 20-3352427 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

180 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1600 Chicago, Illinois 60601 (844) 445-5704

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Paul R. Edick Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Xeris Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 180 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1600 Chicago, IL 60601 (844) 445-5704

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

With copies to:

Joseph C. Theis, Jr., Esq. Stephanie A. Richards, Esq. Goodwin Procter LLP 100 Northern Avenue Boston, Massachusetts 02210 (617) 570-1000

Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: Not applicable.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (Check one):						
Large accelerated filer		Accelerated filer				
Non-accelerated filer		Smaller reporting company	$\times$			
		Emerging growth company	$\times$			
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of Securities Act.						

#### **DEREGISTRATION OF UNSOLD SECURITIES**

Xeris Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("<u>Xeris</u>" or the "<u>Company</u>"), is filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-233061) (the "<u>Prior Registration Statement</u>").

The Company entered into a Transaction Agreement (the "<u>Transaction Agreement</u>"), dated as of May 24, 2021, by and among the Company, Strongbridge Biopharma plc, a public limited company incorporated in Ireland ("<u>Strongbridge</u>"), Xeris Biopharma Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("<u>Xeris HoldCo</u>") and Wells MergerSub, Inc., a Delaware corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of Xeris HoldCo ("<u>MergerSub</u>"). Pursuant to the Transaction Agreement, (i) Xeris Holdco acquired Strongbridge (the "<u>Acquisition</u>") pursuant to a scheme of arrangement (the "<u>Scheme</u>") under Irish law; and (ii) MergerSub merged with and into Xeris, with Xeris as the surviving corporation in the merger (the "<u>Merger</u>," and the Merger together with the Acquisition, the "<u>Transactions</u>"). Pursuant to the Acquisition, each ordinary share of Strongbridge (the "<u>Strongbridge Shares</u>") issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effectiveness of the Scheme, other than certain Strongbridge Shares held by Xeris Holdco, Xeris or any of its subsidiaries and/or any Strongbridge Shares held by Strongbridge or any of its subsidiaries, was converted into the right to receive (a) 0.7840 of a share of Xeris Holdco's common stock ("<u>Holdco Shares</u>") and cash in lieu of fractions of Holdco Shares; and (b) one (1) non-tradeable contingent value right, worth up to a maximum of \$1.00, settleable in cash, additional Holdco Shares or a combination thereof, at Xeris Holdco's sole election. As a result of the Transactions, both Xeris and Strongbridge became wholly owned subsidiaries of Xeris Holdco. The Merger became effective on October 5, 2021, pursuant to a Certificate of Merger filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.

Pursuant to the Merger and subject to the terms of the Transaction Agreement, at the effective time of the Merger (i) each share of Xeris common stock was assumed by Xeris HoldCo and converted into the right to receive one share of Xeris HoldCo common stock and any cash in lieu of fractional entitlements due to a Xeris shareholder and (ii) each Xeris option, stock appreciation right, restricted share award and other Xeris share-based award that was outstanding was assumed by Xeris HoldCo and converted into an equivalent equity award of Xeris HoldCo, which award will be subject to the same number of shares and the same terms and conditions as were applicable to the Xeris award in respect of which it was issued. At the effective time of the Merger, Xeris HoldCo assumed each Xeris Share Plan and the Xeris ESPP, in each case as defined in the Transaction Agreement, for the purposes of governing each assumed Xeris equity award and granting awards to the extent permitted by applicable law and NASDAQ regulations.

As a result of the Transactions, the Company has terminated the offerings of the Company's securities pursuant to the Prior Registration Statement. In accordance with undertakings made by the Company in the Prior Registration Statement to remove from registration, by means of a post-effective amendment, any of securities that were registered for issuance that remain unsold at the termination of the offering, the Company hereby removes and withdraws from registration all of such securities of the Company registered but unsold under the Prior Registration Statement as of the date hereof.

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing this Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, on October 5, 2021.

Xeris Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ Paul R. Edick
Name: Paul R. Edick

Title: Chief Executive Officer and Chairman

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 has been signed by the following person in the capacity and on the date indicated.

<u>Signatures</u>	<u>Capacity</u>		<u>Date</u>
/s/ Paul R. Edick Paul R. Edick	Chief Executive Officer and Chairman (Principal Executive Officer)	October 5, 2021	
/s/ Steven M. Pieper Steven M. Pieper	Chief Financial Officer and Director (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	October 5, 2021	
/s/ John Shannon John Shannon	Director	October 5, 2021	
/s/ Beth P. Hecht Beth P. Hecht	Director	October 5, 2021	