

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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): September 4, 2019

SECOND SIGHT MEDICAL PRODUCTS, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)
California
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-36747

(Commission File Number)

02-0692322

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

12744 San Fernando Road, Suite 400
Sylmar, California 91342

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(818) 833-5000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)
(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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

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 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock	EYES	Nasdaq
Warrants	EYESW	Nasdaq

ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

Second Sight Medical Products, Inc. (“Second Sight” or the “Company”), will make presentations at investment conferences as described in Item 8.01 below (“Conferences”). A copy of a slide presentation that Will McGuire, President and Chief Executive Officer and John Blake, Chief Financial Officer, intend to use (the “Presentation Materials”) during the Conferences is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated by reference herein. The Presentation Materials speak as of the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K. While Second Sight may elect to update the Presentation Materials in the future or reflect events and circumstances occurring or existing after the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K, Second Sight specifically disclaims any obligation to do so. The information contained in this Item 7.01 and Exhibit 99.1 hereto shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by reference in such a filing.

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

Will McGuire, President and Chief Executive Officer and John Blake, Chief Financial Officer, will make presentations as follows:

Conference: 2019 Wells Fargo Healthcare Conference
Date: Wednesday, September 4, 2019
Time: 3:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time
Location: Westin Copley Place, Boston, MA
Webcast: https://cc.talkpoint.com/well001/090419a_js/?entity=79_DOKDK3H
Presenter: Will McGuire, Chief Executive Officer

The Wells Fargo presentation will be webcast live at the aforementioned time and will be archived for 30 days thereafter, via the Company’s website at www.secondsight.com, under the Investors Section.

Conference: 4th Annual Dougherty & Company Institutional Investor Conference
Date: Thursday, September 5, 2019
Location: Millennium Hotel, Minneapolis, MN
Event format: 1x1 meetings
Presenter: John Blake, Chief Financial Officer

Conference: H.C. Wainwright 21st Annual Global Investment Conference
Date: Monday, September 9, 2019
Time: 2:10 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time
Location: Lotte New York Palace Hotel, New York, NY
Presenter: Will McGuire, Chief Executive Officer

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 [Presentation Materials dated September 4, 2019.](#)

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.

Date: September 4, 2019

SECOND SIGHT MEDICAL PRODUCTS, INC.

/s/ John T. Blake
By: John T. Blake
Chief Financial Officer

Second Sight Medical Products, Inc. (NASDAQ: EYES)

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Life in a New Light®

2019 Wells Fargo Healthcare Conference
September 4, 2019



The following slides and any accompanying oral presentation contain forward-looking statements 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, which are intended to be covered by the "safe harbor" created by those sections. All statements in this release that are not based on historical fact are "forward looking statements." These statements may be identified by words such as "estimates," "anticipates," "projects," "plans" or "planned," "strategy," "goal," "seeks," "may," "will," "expects," "intends," "believes," "should," and similar expressions, or the negative versions thereof, and which also may be identified by their context. All statements that address operating performance or events or developments that Second Sight expects or anticipates will occur in the future, such as stated objectives or goals, or that are not otherwise historical facts, are forward-looking statements. While management has based any forward-looking statements included in this release on its current expectations, the information on which such expectations were based may change. Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, including those risks and uncertainties described in the Risk Factors and in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations sections of our Annual Report, on Form 10-K, filed on March 19, 2019, our most recent 10-Q, filed on August 6, 2019 and our other reports filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We urge you to consider those risks and uncertainties in evaluating our forward-looking statements. We caution readers not to place undue reliance upon any such forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. Except as otherwise required by the federal securities laws, we disclaim any obligation or undertaking to publicly release any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statement contained herein (or elsewhere) to reflect any change in our expectations with regard thereto, or any change in events, conditions, or circumstances on which any such statement is based.

Our Mission:

To become the standard of care for profound blindness

The first of its kind

We are developing the world's first commercial Visual Cortical Prosthesis

Leveraging broad experience in artificial vision

- Argus II Retinal Prosthesis with over 300 users worldwide
- Broadest patent portfolio with 300+ patents issued or pending
- Unique artificial vision training competencies
- Proven market access capabilities

Currently in human trials

Early feasibility study at Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center (UCLA) & Baylor College of Medicine (Baylor)

Orion® is an investigational visual cortical prosthesis that induces visual perception in blind individuals

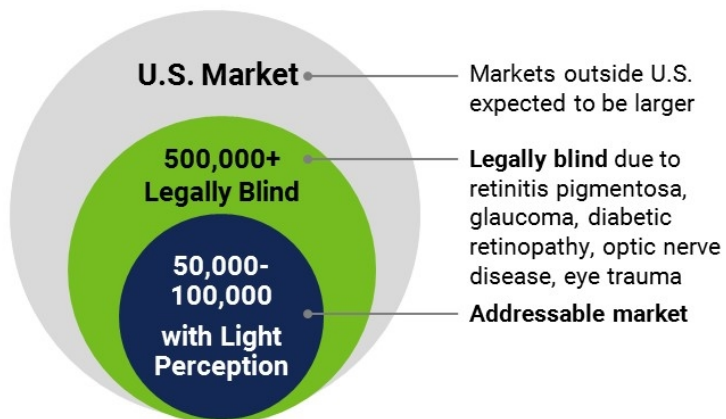
- The only FDA designated Breakthrough Device for blindness
- U.S. human trial initiated in Q1 2018
- Platform for continuous innovation and broad commercialization
- Large potential addressable market with a significant unmet need
- Directly stimulates the portion of the brain responsible for vision



Video Link: <https://youtu.be/yiaKNmUlcqs>

Orion® Has the Potential to Treat Virtually All Forms of Blindness

Significant unmet need represents a multi-billion dollar market opportunity





Orion

Execute Orion clinical and R&D programs

- Positive six- and 12-month results of six subject U.S. Early Feasibility Study at UCLA and Baylor
- R&D iterating cortical prosthesis and external components in preparation for pivotal clinical trial and future commercialization
- Orion designated FDA Breakthrough Device for expedited pathway to commercialization



Research

Innovate and improve the artificial vision user experience

- Multiple research projects to enhance visual acuity and create a richer user experience
- Examples distance filtering, thermal imaging, eye tracking and facial & object recognition
- Technologies can be integrated in both Argus and Orion platforms



Core Competencies

Focusing resources on Orion and leveraging key market development competencies

- Production of Argus II to cease at end of 2019; we remain committed to supporting Argus implanting centers and users
- Production resources preparing for high-volume manufacturing of Orion
- Demonstrated competencies in market access/reimbursement and patient recruitment

Ongoing six subject Early Feasibility Study at UCLA Medical Center and Baylor

Initial results from first six subjects*

Safety	Square Localization (SL)	Direction of Motion (DOM)	FLORA
1 SAE (seizure) 6 AEs (2 subjects, 4* subjects with no AEs)	5 of 6 Perform Better with Orion System ON versus OFF	5 of 6 Perform Better with Orion System ON versus OFF	6 of 6 Receive Benefit from Orion System while Performing Daily Tasks
<p>Observations from rehab sessions indicate subjects can perform tasks with Orion that they could not do without</p> <p><i>Examples include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Locate people in front of them ○ Walk down sidewalk independently and identify parked cars and driveways ○ Identify cue ball and striped balls on a pool table ○ Sort light from dark laundry ○ Identify and blow out candles on a birthday cake <p style="text-align: right;">*12-month data for first five subjects, six-month data for 6th subject (implanted in Q1 2019 at Baylor)</p>			

Performance data from feasibility subjects is being used in discussions with FDA to finalize clinical and regulatory pathway in 2019

*Four subjects not experiencing any device- or procedure-related AEs as of June 17, 2019, last IMSM adjudication meeting

- Changes to the Orion implant are focused on the electronics case to reduce the thickness and improve impact resistance
- No planned changes to the electrode array design or the materials



- Improvements to the Orion externals focus on a faster processor and more memory
- Other changes are for improved water and impact resistance, and improved ergonomics

None of the proposed changes to the implant or the externals impact functionality

Object & Facial Recognition

Receive additional auditory and/or haptic information integrated with their artificial vision

Thermal Imaging

Infrared imaging would allow users to visualize warm objects such as people in a room



Depth-Based Decluttering

Allow users to filter out objects further than a defined distance

Eye Tracking

Move the implant field of view in conjunction with the movement of the user's eyes

Research projects to drive potential benefit for Orion users



Established commercial channel with a Centers of Excellence model

- Partnered with 20 premier hospitals in the U.S. to build regional artificial vision centers
- Developed best practices for post-surgical training and rehabilitation to improve patient satisfaction and outcomes

Effective patient outreach and screening with large U.S. patient database

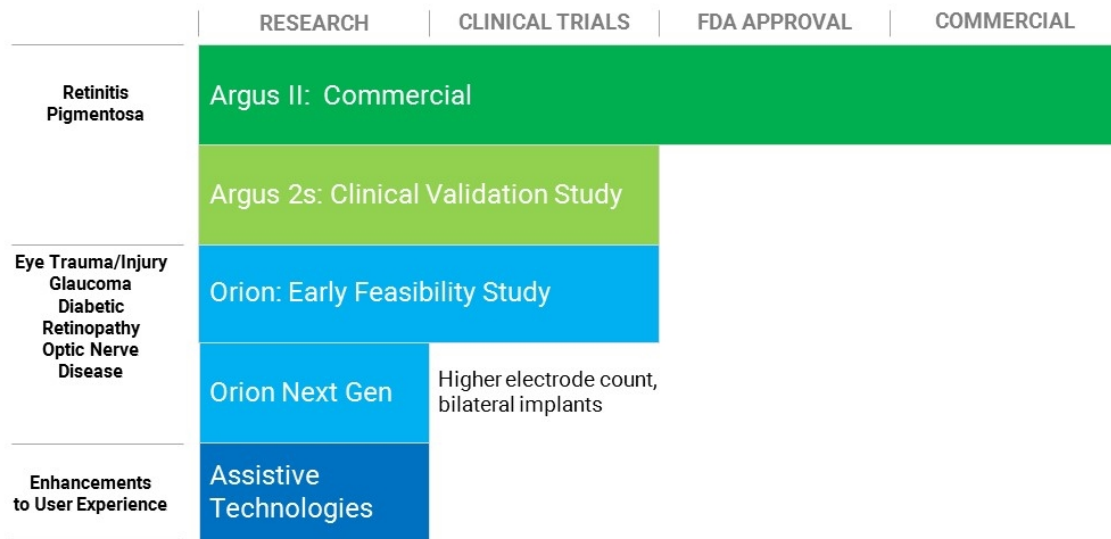
- Effective patient outreach programs with a multi-step patient qualification process
- Large and growing U.S. database that includes over 1,000 potential Orion candidates

Leaders in market access and reimbursement

- Argus II is an established therapy in over a dozen markets globally
- Achieved highest CMS outpatient reimbursement rate for a device and related procedure in U.S. at \$152,500 for 2019
- CMS' efforts to provide reimbursement for Breakthrough Devices on approval apply to Orion

Orion leverages Argus II technology platform

- Established technology with 10+ years proven implant durability
- Proprietary algorithms for artificial vision
- Over 85 issued U.S. patents for Orion





Will McGuire
President & CEO

- 20+ years experience in medical device industry
- Extensive leadership experience across both public and private companies
- Most recently as President of Americas Commercial for Volcano Corporation (acquired by Phillips for \$1.2B in 2015).



John Blake
Chief Financial Officer

- 15+ years experience in public company finance and accounting
- Over \$1.6 billion in transactional experience including IPOs and M&A in high-growth medical device and biotech
- Former senior leadership roles at aTyr Pharma and Volcano Corporation (acquired by Phillips for \$1.2B in 2015)



Steve Okland
Chief Commercial Officer

- 25+ years experience in medical device industry
- Commercialization leadership roles at Medivance (acquired by Bard Medical for \$250M in 2011), Spectranetics, Boston Scientific Corporation and Johnson & Johnson Medical



William Patrick Ryan
Chief Operating Officer

- 20+ years experience in medical device industry
- Extensive COO leadership experience (Synaptive Medical, Lucerno Dynamics, Insulet Corporation, Alphatec Spine)
- Leadership positions at Guidant & Abbott Vascular



Jessie Dorn
Vice President Clinical and Scientific Research

- 13+ years experience in artificial vision, neurostimulation and psychophysics
- Principal Investigator (PI) for NIH BRAIN Initiative grant funding ORION
- PI/Study Director for multiple Argus II clinical trials and nonsignificant risk studies
- Co-author of over 20 Argus II and Orion peer-reviewed publications
- Inventor on 6 patents related to Argus II and Orion



Amit Kukreja
Vice President Global Reimbursement and Market Access

- 14+ years experience in medical devices industry and healthcare strategy consulting
- Extensive global experience in market access, pricing & payor marketing strategy for disruptive medical devices
- Strategic operational roles at Synergus Consulting, Simon Kucher & Partners and Godrej & Boyce



(USD \$ in thousands)	Q2 2019	Q2 2018
Argus® II Implants	11	17
Revenue	\$1,282	\$1,907
Gross Profit	\$349	\$1,071
Net Loss	\$(8,440)	\$(7,961)
Non-GAAP Adjusted Net Loss ¹	\$(7,905)	\$(7,120)

1) Non-GAAP adjusted net loss excludes non-cash expenses including stock-based compensation, reserve for excess inventory and inventory impairment charges.

(USD \$)	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Cash and cash equivalents	\$25.2 million	\$4.5 million
Cash runway expected to fund operations into Q2 2020		
Debt	\$0	\$0

Second Half 2019 Objectives

- **Execute R&D implant and externals projects** for commercial version of Orion
- **Finalize agreement with the FDA** regarding Orion's clinical and regulatory path
- **Engage and expand discussions** with CMS and private payors while developing a **comprehensive reimbursement strategy** for Orion in the U.S.
- Submit Argus 2s, our next-gen externals, to the FDA for **U.S. regulatory approval**
- **Add key talent** to support our Orion programs and develop a plan for high-volume manufacturing

Orion potentially addresses a significant unmet need for 50,000 to 100,000 individuals in the U.S.

- Potential to treat nearly all forms of blindness including retinitis pigmentosa, diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, optic nerve disease and eye injury
- Six subject feasibility study at UCLA and Baylor has positive results that support advancement

Orion leverages Argus® II technological backbone and is designated a Breakthrough Device by FDA

- Orion leverages Argus technology including implantable array, externals and proprietary software / algorithms for creating artificial vision
- FDA Breakthrough Device designation provides expedited regulatory and clinical pathway

Future technologies under development enhance or improve artificial vision experience

- Different array designs including a higher electrode count array and the associated electronics
- Eye-tracking, thermal imaging, depth-based decluttering and object and/or recognition facial recognition provide improved or more useful vision

Large U.S. patient database and proven reimbursement and market access capabilities

- Demonstrated patient outreach and screening expertise with over 1,000 potential Orion patients in a growing U.S. database
- Orion will benefit from company's efforts to secure an Argus II reimbursement rate of \$152,500 in U.S. as well as CMS initiatives to establish reimbursement for FDA Breakthrough Devices upon regulatory approval.

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