

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

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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of May 2013.

Commission File Number: 001-34949

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**Tekmira Pharmaceuticals**

*(Translation of registrant's name into English)*

**100-8900 Glenlyon Parkway  
Burnaby, British Columbia  
Canada, V5J 5J8**

*(Address of principal executive office)*

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**DOCUMENTS FILED AS PART OF THIS FORM 6-K**

See the Exhibit Index hereto.

**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, thereunto duly authorized.

**Tekmira Pharmaceuticals**

Date: May 17, 2013

By: /s/ IAN C. MORTIMER

Name: Ian C. Mortimer

Title: *Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer*

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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**Description**

Press release dated May 17, 2013

## Tekmira Announces Election of Directors

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, May 17, 2013 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Tekmira Pharmaceuticals Corporation (Nasdaq:TKMR) (TSX:TKM), a leading developer of RNA interference (RNAi) therapeutics, announced that the nominees listed in the management proxy circular for the 2013 Annual and Special Meeting of Shareholders were elected as directors of Tekmira at the annual meeting held on May 14, 2013 in Vancouver. Detailed results of the vote for the election of directors are set out below:

<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>% For</u>	<u>Votes Withheld</u>	<u>% Withheld</u>
Michael Abrams	1,944,876	99.25%	14,740	0.75%
Kenneth Galbraith	1,945,046	99.26%	14,570	0.74%
Don Jewell	1,945,116	99.26%	14,500	0.74%
Frank Karbe	1,942,816	99.14%	16,800	0.86%
Daniel Kisner	1,943,276	99.17%	16,340	0.83%
Mark J. Murray	1,942,146	99.11%	17,470	0.89%

### About Tekmira

Tekmira Pharmaceuticals Corporation is a biopharmaceutical company focused on advancing novel RNAi therapeutics and providing its leading lipid nanoparticle delivery technology to pharmaceutical partners. Tekmira has been working in the field of nucleic acid delivery for over a decade and has broad intellectual property covering LNPs. Further information about Tekmira can be found at [www.tekmirapharm.com](http://www.tekmirapharm.com). Tekmira is based in Vancouver, B.C.

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