# **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549** 

# **SCHEDULE 13D**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 5)\*

# MEI Pharma, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.0000002 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

572322402 (CUSIP number)

Craig L. Slutzkin

New Leaf Venture Management II, L.L.C.

Times Square Tower

7 Times Square, Suite 3502

New York, NY 10036

(646) 871-6420

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

March 24, 2015 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

f the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this
schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g) check the following box. $\Box$

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The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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#### Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This Amendment No. 5 to the statement on Schedule 13D (this "Amendment No.5") amends and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D filed on December 10, 2012 (the "Original 13D") as amended by Amendment No. 1 to the statement on Schedule 13D filed on March 1, 2013 ("Amendment No. 1"), Amendment No. 2 to the statement on Schedule 13D filed on May 15, 2013 ("Amendment No. 2"), Amendment No. 3 to the statement on Schedule 13D filed on November 6, 2013 ("Amendment No. 3") and Amendment No. 4 to the Statement on Schedule 13D filed on November 27 2013 ("Amendment No. 4" and together with the Original 13D, Amendment No.1, Amendment No.2, Amendment No. 3 and this Amendment No. 5, the "Schedule 13D") filed by the Reporting Persons, and relates to shares of Common Stock, \$0.00000002 par value (the "Common Stock") of MEI Pharma, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer") having its principal executive offices at 11975 El Camino Real, Suite 101, San Diego, California 92130.

Except as specifically provided herein, this Amendment No. 5 does not modify any of the information previously reported on the Original 13D. All capitalized terms contained herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Original 13D.

#### Item 2. Identity and Background.

This Amendment No. 5 amends and restates Item 2 of the Original Schedule 13D in its entirety as set forth below:

This statement is being filed by New Leaf Ventures II, L.P. ("NLV II"), New Leaf Venture Associates II, L.P. ("NLV Associates") and New Leaf Venture Management II, L.L.C. ("NLV Management" and together with NLV II and NLV Associates, the "Reporting Entities") and Philippe O. Chambon ("Chambon"), Vijay Lathi ("Lathi"), Ronald Hunt ("Hunt"), Jeani Delagardelle ("Delagardelle") and Liam Ratcliffe ("Ratcliffe" and together with Chambon, Lathi, Hunt and Delagardelle, the "Managing Directors"). James Niedel ("Niedel") resigned as a manager and member of NLV Management on September 1, 2014. The Reporting Entities and the Managing Directors collectively are referred to as the "Reporting Persons".

The address of the principal business office of NLV II, NLV Associates, NLV Management, Chambon, Hunt and Ratcliffe is New Leaf Venture Partners, Times Square Tower, 7 Times Square, Suite 3502, New York, NY 10036. The address of the principal business office of Lathi and Delagardelle is New Leaf Venture Partners, 1200 Park Place, Suite 300, San Mateo, CA 94403.

The principal business of NLV II is to make, hold and dispose of equity and equity-related investments, principally in healthcare, medical device and life sciences companies. The principal business of NLV Associates is to act as the sole general partner of NLV II. The principal business of NLV Management is to act as the sole general partner of NLV Associates. The principal business of each of the Managing Directors is to manage the Reporting Entities and a number of affiliated partnerships with similar businesses.

During the five years prior to the date hereof, none of the Reporting Persons has been convicted in a criminal proceeding or has been a party to a civil proceeding ending in a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

Each of NLV II and NLV Associates is a limited partnership organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. NLV Management is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Each Managing Director is a citizen of the United States.

### Item 4. Purpose of the Transaction.

Item No. 4 is amended by adding the following:

As described in more detail in Item 5 below, NLV II sold a total of 1,601,390 shares of Common Stock on March 24, 2015. Depending on market conditions, its continuing evaluation of the business and prospects of the Issuer and other factors, NLV II and other Reporting Persons may dispose of or acquire additional shares of the Issuer. Except as set forth above, none of the Reporting Persons has any present plans which relate to or would result in:

- (a) The acquisition by any person of additional securities of the Issuer, or the disposition of securities of the Issuer;
- (b) An extraordinary corporate transaction, such as a merger, reorganization or liquidation, involving the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries;
- (c) A sale or transfer of a material amount of assets of the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries;
- (d) Any change in the present board of directors or management of the Issuer, including any plans or proposals to change the number or term of directors or to fill any existing vacancies on the board;
- (e) Any material change in the present capitalization or dividend policy of the Issuer;
- (f) Any other material change in the Issuer's business or corporate structure;
- (g) Changes in the Issuer's charter, bylaws or instruments corresponding thereto or other actions which may impede the acquisition of control of the Issuer by any person;
- (h) Causing a class of securities of the Issuer to be delisted from a national securities exchange or to cease to be authorized to be quoted in an interdealer quotation system of a registered national securities association;
- (i) A class of equity securities of the Issuer becoming eligible for termination of registration pursuant to Section 12(g)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934: or
- (j) Any action similar to any of those enumerated above.

#### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

This Amendment No. 5 amends and restates Item 5 of the Original Schedule 13D in its entirety as set forth below:

(a) NLV II is the record owner of warrants to purchase an additional 2,100,000 shares of Common Stock (the "NLV II Securities"). As the sole general partner of NLV II, NLV Associates may be deemed to own beneficially the NLV II Securities. As the sole general partner of NLV Associates, NLV Management may be deemed to own beneficially the NLV II Securities. As the individual managers of NLV Management, each of the Managing Directors also may be deemed to own beneficially the NLV II Securities.

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Each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to own beneficially 5.9% of the Issuer's Common Stock, as set forth on Line 13 of the such Reporting Person's cover sheet. Such percentage was calculated based on 35,391,247 shares deemed to be outstanding, which includes (a) 33,291,247 shares of common stock outstanding as of February 4, 2015, as reported in the Issuer's Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on February 6, 2015 and (b) 2,100,000 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the Warrants. Each of the Reporting Persons, except NLV II, disclaims beneficial ownership of the NLV II Securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, if any.

- (b) Regarding the number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See line 7 of cover sheets.
  - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See line 8 of cover sheets.
  - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: See line 9 of cover sheets.
  - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: See line 10 of cover sheets.
- (c) NLV II sold 1,601,390 shares of Common Stock on March 24, 2015. Except as set forth above, none of the Reporting Persons has effected any transaction in the Common Stock during the last 60 days
- (d) No other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or any proceeds from the sale of, shares beneficially owned by any of the Reporting Persons.
- (e) Niedel ceased to beneficially own five percent (5%) or more of the Issuer's Common Stock as a result of ceasing to be a manager and member of NLV Management as of September 1, 2014.

#### Item 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit 99.1</u> – Agreement regarding filing of joint Schedule 13D.

Exhibit 99.2 – Powers of Attorney regarding Schedule 13D filings.

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### **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: March 30, 2015 NEW LEAF VENTURES II, L.P. By: NEW LEAF VENTURE ASSOCIATES II, L.P. General Partner By: NEW LEAF VENTURE MANAGEMENT II, L.L.C. General Partner By: Craig L. Slutzkin Chief Financial Officer NEW LEAF VENTURE ASSOCIATES II, L.P. NEW LEAF VENTURE MANAGEMENT II, L.L.C. General Partner Craig L. Slutzkin Chief Financial Officer NEW LEAF VENTURE MANAGEMENT II, L.L.C. By: Craig L. Slutzkin Chief Financial Officer Philippe O. Chambon Vijay Lathi

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Jeani Delagardelle
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/s/ Craig L. Slutzkin

Craig L. Slutzkin As attorney-in-fact

\* This Amendment No. 5 to Schedule 13D was executed by Craig L. Slutzkin on behalf of the individuals listed above pursuant to Powers of Attorney, copies of which are attached as Exhibit 99.2.

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## AGREEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the undersigned hereby agree that only one statement containing the information required by Schedule 13D need be filed with respect to the ownership by each of the undersigned of shares of stock and/or warrants to purchase shares of stock of MEI Pharma, Inc.

EXECUTED this day of March, 2015.
NEW LEAF VENTURES II, L.P.
By: NEW LEAF VENTURE ASSOCIATES II, L.P. General Partner
By: NEW LEAF VENTURE MANAGEMENT II, L.L.C. General Partner
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Craig L. Slutzkin Chief Financial Officer
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Powers of Attorney dated October 5, 2005, September 29, 2006, February 2, 2009 and April 9, 2012 (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 99.2 to the statement on Schedule 13D relating to the Common Stock of MEI Pharma, Inc. filed by the undersigned with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 10, 2012).

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