Registration No. 333-

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

FORM S-3 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Tandem Diabetes Care, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

20-4327508

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

11045 Roselle Street San Diego, California 92121 (858) 366-6900

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

Kim D. Blickenstaff President and Chief Executive Officer Tandem Diabetes Care, Inc. 11045 Roselle Street San Diego, California 92121 (858) 366-6900

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

Copies to:

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to public: From time to time after this Registration Statement becomes effective.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. 🗆

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box.

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer \Box Non-accelerated filer \Box (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Accelerated filer ⊠ Smaller reporting company □ 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 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of each Class of Securities to be Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering Price (1)	Amount of Registration Fee(2)
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	_	
Warrants to purchase Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	_	_
Total	\$8,046,250	\$1,001.76

- (1) There are being registered hereunder such indeterminate number of shares of the registrant's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock"), and such indeterminate number of warrants to purchase shares of the registrant's Common Stock as shall have an aggregate initial offering price not to exceed \$8,046,250. The registrant previously registered securities at an aggregate offering price not to exceed \$125,000,000 on a Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-200686), which was filed by the registrant on December 2, 2014 and declared effective on December 19, 2014 (the "Prior Registration Statement"). As of the date hereof, a balance of \$40,568,750 of such securities remains to be offered and sold under the Prior Registration Statement. In accordance with Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, an additional amount of the registrant's Common Stock and warrants to purchase Common Stock having a proposed maximum aggregate offering price of \$8,046,250 is hereby registered, representing no more than 20% of the maximum aggregate offering price of unsold securities under the Prior Registration Statement. In no event will the maximum aggregate offering price of all securities issued pursuant to this Registration Statement and the Prior Registration Statement exceed what is registered under such Registration Statements. The securities registered hereunder also include such indeterminate number of shares of common stock as may be issued upon exercise of warrants or pursuant to the antidilution provisions of any of such securities. In addition, pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement shall also cover any additional shares of the Registrati's securities that become issuable by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or other similar transaction effected without receipt of consideration.
- (2) Calculated pursuant to Rule 457(o) under the Securities Act.

This Registration Statement shall become effective upon filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission in accordance with Rule 462(b) of the Securities Act of 1933.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Registration Statement is being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "*Commission*") pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "*Securities Act*").

This Registration Statement relates to the registration statement on Form S-3 (File Number 333-200686) (the "*Prior Registration Statement*"), which was filed by Tandem Diabetes Care, Inc. (the "*Company*") on December 2, 2014 and declared effective on December 19, 2014, and is being filed for the purpose of registering an additional \$8,046,250 of the Company's securities.

The Company hereby incorporates by reference into this Registration Statement on Form S-3 in its entirety the Prior Registration Statement, including each of the documents filed by the Company with the Commission and incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein and all exhibits thereto. The required opinions and consents are listed on the Exhibit Index attached to and filed with this Registration Statement.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of San Diego, State of California, on October 13, 2017.

TANDEM DIABETES CARE, INC.

By:

/s/ Kim D. Blickenstaff Kim D. Blickenstaff

President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	<u>re</u> <u><u>Title</u></u>		
/s/ KIM D. BLICKENSTAFF	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	October 13, 2017	
Kim D. Blickenstaff	_		
/s/ JOHN CAJIGAS	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial and	October 13, 2017	
John Cajigas	Accounting Officer)		
*	Director and Chairman of the Board	October 13, 2017	
Dick P. Allen	_		
*	Director	October 13, 2017	
Edward L. Cahill	_		
*	Director	October 13, 2017	
Fred E. Cohen, M.D., D.Phil, F.A.C.P.	_		
*	Director	October 13, 2017	
Howard E. Greene, Jr.	_		
*	Director	October 13, 2017	
Douglas A. Roeder	_		
*	Director	October 13, 2017	
Christopher J. Twomey	_		
*By: /s/ Kim D. Blickenstaff Kim D. Blickenstaff Attorney-in-Fact			

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description	Form	File No.	Date of First Filing	Exhibit Number	Providec Herewitl
5.1	Opinion of Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, P.C.					Х
23.1	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.					Х
23.2	Consent of Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, P.C. (included in Exhibit 5.1).					Х
24.1*	Power of Attorney.	S-3	333-200686	December 2, 2014		

* Previously filed.



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October 13, 2017

Tandem Diabetes Care, Inc. 11045 Roselle Street San Diego, California 92121

Re: Securities Registered under Registration Statement on Form S-3

Ladies and Gentlemen:

You have requested our opinion with respect to certain matters in connection with the filing by Tandem Diabetes Care, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), of a Registration Statement on Form S-3 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "<u>Commission</u>") on October 13, 2017 pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "<u>Rule 462(b) Registration Statement</u>"). The Rule 462(b) Registration Statement incorporates by reference the contents of the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-200686) originally filed by the Company with the Commission on December 2, 2014 (the "<u>Registration Statement</u>"), and declared effective on December 19, 2014, including the prospectus which forms a part of such Registration Statement (the "<u>Prospectus</u>"), as supplemented from time to time by one or more prospectus supplements. The Rule 462(b) Registration Statement covers an underwritten public offering of up to \$8,046,250 of the Company's securities, including shares (the "<u>Shares</u>") of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("<u>Common Stock</u>") and warrants to purchase shares of Common Stock (the "<u>Warrants</u>"). The shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the Warrants are collectively referred to herein as the "<u>Warrant Shares</u>." The Shares and Warrants are being sold to the several underwriters named in, and pursuant to, an underwriting agreement among the Company and such underwriters.

In connection with the preparation of this opinion, we have examined such documents and considered such questions of law as we have deemed necessary or appropriate. We have assumed the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to originals of all documents submitted to us as copies thereof and the genuineness of all signatures. As to questions of fact material to our opinions, we have relied upon the certificates of certain officers of the Company.

Based on the foregoing, we are of the opinion that:

- 1. The Shares have been duly authorized and, when issued and sold in the manner described in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.
- 2. The Warrants, when issued and sold in the manner described in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, will be validly issued and will constitute legally valid and binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms.
- 3. The Warrant Shares, when issued and delivered by the Company upon exercise of the Warrants in accordance with the terms thereof, and assuming a sufficient number of authorized but unissued shares of Common Stock are available for issuance when the Warrants are exercised, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

We are members of the Bar of the State of California and, accordingly, do not purport to be experts on or to be qualified to express any opinion herein concerning, nor do we express any opinion herein concerning, any laws other than the laws of the State of California and the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

We hereby consent to the use of this opinion as Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement, and to the use of our name under the caption "Legal Matters" in the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, we do not hereby admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations thereunder.

This opinion is intended solely for use in connection with the issuance and sale of the Shares and Warrants pursuant to the Registration Statement and is not to be relied upon for any other purpose. We assume no obligation to advise you of any fact, circumstance, event or change in the law or the facts that may hereafter be brought to our attention whether or not such occurrence would affect or modify the opinions expressed herein.

Very truly yours,

STRADLING YOCCA CARLSON & RAUTH, P.C.

/s/ Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, P.C.

Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement on Form S-3 filed pursuant to Rule 462(b) of the Securities Act of 1933 of the reference to our firm under the caption "Experts" and to the incorporation by reference of our report dated March 8, 2017, with respect to the financial statements of Tandem Diabetes Care, Inc. incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement (Form S-3 No. 333-200686) and related Prospectus of Tandem Diabetes Care, Inc. for the registration of its common stock and warrants to purchase shares of its common stock.

/s/Ernst & Young LLP

San Diego, California October 12, 2017