

CYTOKINETICS INC
Form 8-K
December 18, 2008

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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):

December 18, 2008

Cytokinetics, Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-50633

94-3291317

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

280 East Grand Avenue, South San Francisco,
California

94080

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(650) 624 - 3000

Not Applicable

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:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 18, 2008, Cytokinetics, Incorporated issued a press release announcing top-line results from a Phase IIa clinical trial evaluating the safety of CK-1827452 in patients with ischemic cardiomyopathy and angina. Cytokinetics also announced that it anticipates that in early 2009 it will complete the delivery of the clinical data required to inform the potential exercise of Amgen Inc.'s option under the companies' strategic alliance. CK-1827452 is a novel cardiac myosin activator and the subject of a collaboration and option agreement between Cytokinetics and Amgen Inc. This novel drug candidate is being developed in both intravenous and oral formulations for the potential treatment of patients hospitalized for heart failure and outpatients with chronic heart failure. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following Exhibit is filed as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release, dated December 18, 2008.

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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.

Cytokinetics, Incorporated

December 18, 2008

By: *Sharon Barbari*

Name: Sharon Barbari

Title: Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

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| 99.1 | Press Release, dated December 18, 2008 |