

Cardium Therapeutics, Inc.
Form 8-K
October 21, 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): October 20, 2008

001-33635

(Commission file number)

CARDIUM THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of incorporation)

27-0075787
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

12255 El Camino Real, Suite 250

San Diego, California 92130
(Address of principal executive offices)

(858) 436-1000
(Registrant's telephone number)

3611 Valley Centre Drive, Suite 525, San Diego, California 92130

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On October 20, 2008, Cardium Therapeutics, Inc. (Cardium) issued a press release announcing Cardium and its operating unit, InnerCool Therapies, Inc., have received 510(k) clearance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to market the RapidBlue System, an endovascular temperature modulation device. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of Cardium issued on October 20, 2008.

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.

CARDIUM THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Date: October 20, 2008

By: /s/ Christopher J. Reinhard
Christopher J. Reinhard
Chief Executive Officer