

CODEXIS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 03, 2010

**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 2, 2010**

**Codexis, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-34705**  
(Commission

File Number)

**71-0872999**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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**200 Penobscot Drive**

**Redwood City, CA 94063**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)**

**(650) 421-8100**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**N/A**

**(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On December 2, 2010, Codexis, Inc. (the Company ) entered into a Collaboration Agreement (the Collaboration Agreement ) with CO2 Solution Inc. ( CO2 Solution ) and Alstom Power Inc. ( Alstom and together with the Company and CO2 Solution, the parties ) to develop technology to reduce carbon dioxide pollution from power plants. Under the Collaboration Agreement, the parties agreed to work exclusively with each other over a period of up to 16 months on a pilot phase program to develop and test customized enzymes and related processes using specified solvents for use in power plants to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Alstom will fund research activities for the program, which may be extended if milestones are met. Alstom can terminate the Collaboration Agreement under certain conditions before the 16-month term expires. If the Collaboration Agreement terminates before the 16-month term expires, the parties may continue to work together on an exclusive basis in the same field using different solvents under the terms of a related Memorandum of Understanding.

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements relating to the parties' collaboration plans. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements because they involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that are, in some cases, beyond the Company's control and that could materially affect actual results. Factors that could materially affect actual results include changes in the business plans of Alstom and/or CO2 Solution with respect to the collaboration and fluctuations in the market for technology to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from power plants. Codexis expressly disclaims any intent or obligation to update these forward-looking statements, except as required by law.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

Dated: December 3, 2010

CODEXIS, INC.

By: /s/ Douglas T. Sheehy  
Name: **Douglas T. Sheehy**  
Title: **SVP, General Counsel and Secretary**