

Cardium Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 05, 2009

**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 1, 2009**

**001-33635**

**(Commission file number)**

**CARDIUM THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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**Delaware**  
(State of incorporation)

**27-0075787**  
(IRS Employer

**12255 El Camino Real, Suite 250**

**Identification No.)**

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

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

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**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.**

On October 1, 2009, Cardium Therapeutics, Inc. ( Cardium ) issued a press release announcing that it plans to report on preliminary safety and efficacy data from its Matrix Phase 2b Excellerate clinical study on or before October 14, 2009 and the acceptance of the Phase 1/2 clinical study for publication in *Wound Repair and Regeneration*. 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 1, 2009.

**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.

Date: October 5, 2009

**CARDIUM THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

By: /s/ **CHRISTOPHER J. REINHARD**  
**Christopher J. Reinhard**  
**Chief Executive Officer**