Cardium Therapeutics, Inc. Form 8-K June 24, 2011

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): June 22, 2011

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

Identification No.)

12255 El Camino Real, Suite 250

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

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

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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 June 22, 2011, Cardium Therapeutics, Inc. (Cardium) issued a press release announcing the selection of Cedars-Sinai Heart Institute as the SPECT imaging core lab for the Company s Gener® Phase 3 Clinical Registration study in the Russian Federation. 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 June 22, 2011.

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: June 23, 2011 By: /s/ Christopher J. Reinhard

Christopher J. Reinhard Chief Executive Officer