

MEDICIS PHARMACEUTICAL CORP
Form 8-K
July 29, 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
July 28, 2009**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of Incorporation)

001-14471
(Commission File Number)

52-1574808
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

7720 North Dobson Road
Scottsdale, Arizona 85256
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(602) 808-8800
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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 July 28, 2009, Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation (Medicis) and Revance Therapeutics, Inc. (Revance) issued a joint press release announcing that the companies have entered into a license agreement granting Medicis worldwide aesthetic and dermatological rights to Revance s novel, investigation, injectable botulinum toxin type A product (RT002) currently in pre-clinical studies. A copy of the joint press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated July 28, 2009.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 28, 2009

By: /s/ Jason D. Hanson
Jason D. Hanson
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and
Corporate
Secretary