

MEDICINES CO /DE
Form 8-K
April 28, 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): **April 26, 2011**

The Medicines Company

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

000-31191
(Commission

File Number)

04-3324394
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

8 Sylvan Way

Parsippany, New Jersey
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

07054

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(973) 290-6000**

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(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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On April 26, 2011, the Board of Directors of The Medicines Company (the Company) elected John C. Kelly to serve as a director, effective immediately, and appointed him to serve on the Company's Audit Committee. Mr. Kelly joined the Board as a Class 1 Director and is scheduled to stand for re-election as a director at the Company's 2013 annual meeting of stockholders. A copy of the press release containing the announcement is included as Exhibit 99.1.

There is no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Kelly and any other persons pursuant to which he was elected as a director and Mr. Kelly is not, has not been, and is not currently proposed to be, a participant in any related person transactions with the Company that would require disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated April 28, 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.

THE MEDICINES COMPANY

Date: April 28, 2011

By:

/s/ Paul M. Antinori
Paul M. Antinori
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated April 28, 2011