

KING PHARMACEUTICALS INC
Form 8-K
February 25, 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): February 25, 2010 (February 25, 2010)
King Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Tennessee

001-15875

54-1684963

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

501 Fifth Street, Bristol, Tennessee

37620

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (423) 989-8000
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))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 25, 2010, King Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release announcing its results of operations for the year and quarter ended December 31, 2009. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of King Pharmaceuticals, Inc. dated February 25, 2010.

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: February 25, 2010

KING PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Joseph Squicciarino
Joseph Squicciarino
Chief Financial Officer