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KING PHARMACEUTICALS INC Form 8-K February 26, 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): February 26, 2009 (February 26, 2009)

King Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Tennessee 001-15875 54-1684963

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) 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)

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- o 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 26, 2009, King Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release announcing its results of operations for the year and quarter ended December 31, 2008. 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 26, 2009.

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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 26, 2009 KING PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

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