

Altus Pharmaceuticals Inc.  
Form 8-K  
September 08, 2008

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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):

September 4, 2008

**Altus Pharmaceuticals Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-51711

04-3573277

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

640 Memorial Drive, Cambridge,  
Massachusetts

02139

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

617-299-2900

Not Applicable

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:

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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 September 4, 2008, Ms. Lauren Sabella resigned as Vice President, Commercial Development of Altus Pharmaceuticals Inc. (the "Company") effective September 30, 2008. Subject to her execution of a general release of all claims against the Company and its affiliates, Ms. Sabella will receive the following from the Company:

- Salary continuation at her current annual base salary rate (\$284,850) for a period of six months commencing on October 1, 2008;
  - Payment of \$18,693, which represents a portion of her target bonus for 2008, prorated according to her length of service during 2008, which amount was approved by the Company's Compensation Committee;
  - A tax reimbursement in connection with her housing costs similar to the tax reimbursement she received in 2007; and
  - Continuation of health benefits for up to 18 months, provided that if Ms. Sabella becomes eligible to receive substantially similar benefits under another health plan, the Company's obligation to pay such benefits will cease.
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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.

Altus Pharmaceuticals Inc.

*September 5, 2008*

*By: Jonathan I. Lieber*

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*Name: Jonathan I. Lieber  
Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer*