

MEDICIS PHARMACEUTICAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 05, 2008

**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): August 5, 2008**

**Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**0-18443**  
(Commission File Number)

**52-1574808**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**7720 North Dobson Road**  
**Scottsdale, Arizona**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**85258-2463**  
(Zip Code)

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

**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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On August 5, 2008, Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2008. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information in this Current Report, including the accompanying exhibit, is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated August 5, 2008

SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: August 5, 2008

Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation

By: /s/ Richard D. Peterson

Richard D. Peterson

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

**Exhibit Index**

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated August 5, 2008