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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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 1, 2011

INSMED INCORPORATED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Virginia

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-30739 (Commission File Number)

54-1972729 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

11 Deer Park Drive, Monmouth Junction, New Jersey (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

08852 (Zip Code)

(732) 438-9434 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 1, 2011, Insmed Incorporated (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (the "FDA") has notified the Company that the agency has placed a clinical hold on the Company's phase 3 clinical trials for ARIKACE® (liposomal amikacin for inhalation) in Cystic Fibrosis (CF) patients with Pseudomonas lung infections and patients with non-tuberculous mycobacterial (NTM) lung disease. The Company has been informed by FDA that this decision was based on an initial review of the interim results of a long-term rat inhalation carcinogenicity study, recently reported to the agency by the Company, with ARIKACE. In this study, rats received daily doses of ARIKACE by inhalation for up to two years. FDA has requested additional information on ARIKACE and data from the rat study. The Company anticipates being able to supply the currently requested information and data within the next 30 days.

A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release issued by Insmed Incorporated dated August 1, 2011.

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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.

Insmed Incorporated

Date: August 1, 2011

By: /s/ Kevin P. Tully C.G.A. Name: Kevin P. Tully C.G.A.

Title: Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer