

MAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 02, 2009

**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): March 2, 2009

**MAP PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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

**001-33719**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-0507047**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2400 Bayshore Parkway, Suite 200, Mountain**

**View, CA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**94043**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 386-3100

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report.)

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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- .. 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 March 2, 2009, MAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ( MAP ) issued a press release announcing its financial results for its fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2008. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and the information contained in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and the press release referenced herein is not incorporated by reference into any filings of MAP under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K, regardless of any general incorporation language in the filing, unless explicitly incorporated by specific reference into such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | Press Release of MAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc., dated March 2, 2009 |

**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.

Date: March 2, 2009

**MAP PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

By: /s/ Charlene A. Friedman  
Name: Charlene A. Friedman  
Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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