

SYNERGY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 8-K

March 05, 2010

## **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 1, 2010**

## Synergy Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Florida**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

**333-131722**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-3823853**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 1609**

**New York, NY 10170**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 297-0020**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 5.07**

**Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

On March 1, 2010, a majority of the shareholders of Synergy Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company ) acting by written consent pursuant to Section 607.0704 of the Florida Business Corporation Act (i) approved an amendment to the Company s 2008 Equity Compensation Incentive Plan (the Plan ) increasing the number of shares reserved under the Plan to 15,000,000 shares from 6,500,000 shares and (ii) approved and ratified the issuance of stock options exercisable for 1,314,016 shares of common stock granted pursuant to the Plan.

**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: March 5, 2010

SYNERGY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: */s/ Gary S. Jacob*  
Gary S. Jacob, Ph.D.  
President and Chief Executive Officer