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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): January 29, 2013

001-33635

(Commission file number)

CARDIUM THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware (State of incorporation) 27-0075787 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

12255 El Camino Real, Suite 250

San Diego, California 92130 (Address of principal executive offices) (858) 436-1000 (Registrant s telephone number)

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On January 29, 2013, Cardium Therapeutics, Inc. (Cardium) issued a press release announcing a presentation, Optimizing Phase III Trial Design for Generx[®] (Ad5FGF-4), at the 2013 Phacilitate Annual Cell & Gene Therapy Forum in Washington, DC, by Cardium s Chief Scientific Officer, Gabor M. Rubanyi, M.D., Ph.D. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of Cardium issued on January 29, 2013

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.

CARDIUM THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Date: February 1, 2013

By: /s/ Christopher J. Reinhard Christopher J. Reinhard Chief Executive Officer