

MEDICIS PHARMACEUTICAL CORP
Form 8-K
June 12, 2009

**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
June 11, 2009**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of Incorporation)

001-14471
(Commission File Number)

52-1574808
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

7720 North Dobson Road
Scottsdale, Arizona 85256
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

N/A

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

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On June 11, 2009, Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation (Medicis) filed suit against Ranbaxy Inc. and Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd. (collectively, Ranbaxy) in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware seeking an adjudication that Ranbaxy has infringed one or more claims of Medicis U.S. Patent No. 5,908,838 (the 838 Patent) by submitting to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration an Abbreviated New Drug Application for a generic version of SOLODYN® in its form of 135mg strength. The relief requested by Medicis includes a request for a permanent injunction preventing Ranbaxy from infringing the 838 patent by selling a generic version of SOLODYN®.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 12, 2009

By: /s/ Jason D. Hanson
Jason D. Hanson
Executive Vice President, General
Counsel and Corporate Secretary