MAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Form 8-K February 03, 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): February 3, 2009

MAP PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware001-3371920-0507047(State or Other Jurisdiction(Commission(IRS Employer)

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

2400 Bayshore Parkway, Suite 200, Mountain

View, CA 94043 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (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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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

In a press release issued on February 3, 2009, MAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) announced that the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act for the Company s previously announced License Agreement (the Agreement) with ASTRAZENECA AB has expired and that the Agreement has become effective. A copy of the press release is attached hereto 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 of MAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc., dated February 3, 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: February 3, 2009

MAP PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Charlene A. Friedman Name: Charlene A. Friedman

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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THE CURRENT REPORT ON FORM 8-K DATED FEBRUARY 3, 2009

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