

CORNERSTONE THERAPEUTICS INC

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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): June 11, 2009
Cornerstone Therapeutics Inc.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

000-50767
(Commission
File Number)

04-3523569
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1255 Crescent Green Drive, Suite 250, Cary, NC
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

27518
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(919) 678-6611**

Not applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On June 11, 2009, Cornerstone Therapeutics Inc. announced that it will hold a special meeting of its stockholders on July 27, 2009. At the special meeting, Cornerstone's stockholders will be asked to approve the issuance and sale of shares of Cornerstone's common stock to Chiesi Farmaceutici SpA pursuant to the Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 6, 2009, between Cornerstone and Chiesi Farmaceutici SpA. Cornerstone's stockholders of record as of the close of business on June 25, 2009 will be entitled to notice of and to vote at the special meeting.

Cornerstone also announced that it expects the closing contemplated by the stock purchase agreement to occur within two business days after its stockholders approve the stock sale.

Reference is hereby made to the press release, which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Important Information

Cornerstone has filed a proxy statement and other documents regarding the transaction described herein with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Security holders are urged to read the proxy statement carefully because it contains important information about Cornerstone and the transaction with Chiesi Farmaceutici SpA. A definitive proxy statement will be sent to stockholders of Cornerstone seeking their approval of the transaction. Investors and security holders may obtain a free copy of the definitive proxy statement (when available) and other documents filed by Cornerstone with the SEC at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov or from Cornerstone's website at www.crtx.com. The definitive proxy statement (when available) and other relevant documents may also be obtained free of cost by directing a request to Cornerstone Therapeutics Inc., 1255 Crescent Green Drive, Suite 250, Cary, North Carolina 27518, attention: Chief Financial Officer.

Participants in Solicitation

Cornerstone and its directors, members of management and other employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the stockholders of Cornerstone in connection with the transaction. Information about Cornerstone and its directors and executive officers can be found in Cornerstone's proxy statement and Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 previously filed with the SEC. Additional information regarding the interests of those persons may be obtained by reading the proxy statement relating to the transaction.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

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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.

CORNERSTONE THERAPEUTICS INC.

Dated: June 11, 2009

By: /s/ David Price
David Price
Executive Vice President, Finance
and Chief Financial Officer

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