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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): August 24, 2011

Senesco Technologies, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 001-31326 84-1368850

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

of Incorporation)

721 Route 202-206, Suite 130, Bridgewater, NJ
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

08807
(Zip Code)

(908) 864-4444 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

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- o 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 August 24, 2011, Senesco Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it has finalized a clinical trial agreement with Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN to study SNS01-T, the Company's lead therapeutic candidate for the treatment of multiple myeloma.

Mayo Clinic is a not-for-profit medical practice and medical research institution that is headquartered in Rochester, Minnesota. The principal investigator in the study at Mayo is John A. Lust, M.D., Ph.D.

The study is an open-label, multiple-dose, dose-escalation study, which will evaluate the safety and tolerability of SNS01-T when administered by intravenous infusion to relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma patients. The study design calls for twice-weekly dosing of patients for 6 weeks followed by a safety data review period before escalating to a higher dose level in a new group of patients. While the primary objective of the initial study is to evaluate safety and tolerability, the effect of SNS01-T on tumor response also will be assessed using multiple well-established metrics including measurement of the monoclonal protein (M-protein). The study is expected to start in the 3rd quarter of 2011.

A copy of this press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Senesco Technologies, Inc. dated August 24, 2011.

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## **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.

# SENESCO TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Dated: August 24, 2011 By: /s/ Leslie J. Browne, Ph.D.

Name: Leslie J. Browne, Ph.D.

Title: President and Chief Executive

Officer