BIODELIVERY SCIENCES INTERNATIONAL INC Form 8-K March 21, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 21, 2011

BioDelivery Sciences International, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-31361 (Commission File Number)

35-2089858 (IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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801 Corporate Center Drive, Suite #210

Raleigh, NC 27607 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 919-582-9050

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01. Other Information.

On March 21, 2011, BioDelivery Sciences International, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release regarding the issuance of a new patent in Canada relating to the Company s BEMA drug delivery technology. A copy of such press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press release, dated March 21, 2011, regarding the regarding the issuance of a new patent in Canada relating to the Company s BEMA drug delivery technology.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This Report, the exhibit hereto and the statements of representatives and partners of BioDelivery Sciences International, Inc. (the Company) related thereto contain, or may contain, among other things, certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements involve significant risks and uncertainties. Such statements may include, without limitation, statements with respect to the Company s plans, objectives, projections, expectations and intentions, operations oversight, bringing on and managing new relationships, demand for products and product-candidates, and other statements identified by words such as may, could, would, should, believes, expects, anticipates, estimates, intends, plans, or similar expressions. These upon the current beliefs and expectations of the Company s management and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties, including those detailed in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Actual results (including, without limitation, results relating to the Company s intellectual property and product candidates) may differ significantly from those set forth or implied in the forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve certain risks and uncertainties that are subject to change based on various factors (many of which are beyond the Company s control). The Company undertakes no obligation to publically update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable law.

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SIGNATURES

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

March 21, 2011

BIODELIVERY SCIENCES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ James A. McNulty Name: James A. McNulty

Title: Secretary, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer