

ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

July 06, 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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 6, 2009

Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

000-31161
(Commission File Number)

6166 Nancy Ridge Drive, San Diego, California 92121

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

23-2908305
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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858.453.7200

(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))

In this report, Arena Pharmaceuticals, Arena, we, us and our refer to Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

As previously announced, on June 17, 2009, we entered into a Facility Agreement with Deerfield Private Design Fund, L.P., Deerfield Private Design International, L.P., Deerfield Partners, L.P., Deerfield International Limited, Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P., and Deerfield Special Situations Fund International Limited (collectively, Deerfield), pursuant to which Deerfield agreed to provide us with a \$100 million secured loan and we agreed to issue Deerfield warrants to purchase an aggregate of 28 million shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$5.42 per share. On July 6, 2009, this transaction closed and we received gross proceeds of \$100 million and issued the related warrants to Deerfield.

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: July 6, 2009

Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ Jack Lief
Jack Lief
President and Chief Executive Officer