

MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 03, 2008

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): December 27, 2007

**Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other  
jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-32639**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**36-3898269**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**810 Seventh Avenue, 4th Floor**  
**New York, New York 10019**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(212) 582-3950**  
(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 filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On December 27, 2007, Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the “Company”) announced that Dr. Alan Harris, the Company’s Chief Medical Officer, was leaving the Company.

A copy of that announcement is attached to this Form 8-K as exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) *Exhibits.*

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                      |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | Press Release issued December 27, 2007. |

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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.

**MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

Date: January 3, 2008

By: /s/ Michael G. McGuinness

Michael G. McGuinness  
Chief Financial Officer

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