

TorreyPines Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
June 17, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 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 12, 2009**

**TORREYPINES THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-25571**  
(Commission File Number)

**86-0883978**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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11085 North Torrey Pines Road, Suite 300, La Jolla, CA  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

92037  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 623-5665

(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- 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.**

(b)

On June 12, 2009, the Company received notice from Dr. Jason S. Fisherman that he was resigning from the Company's Board of Directors effective immediately. No reason was given for Dr. Fisherman's resignation.

**SIGNATURES**

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.

TORREYPINES THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Date: June 17, 2009

By: /s/ Paul Schneider  
Name: Paul Schneider  
Title: Vice President and General Counsel