

Altus Pharmaceuticals Inc.
Form 8-K
September 09, 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):

September 3, 2009

Altus Pharmaceuticals Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-51711

04-3573277

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

610 Lincoln Street, Waltham, Massachusetts

02451

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

781-373-6000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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Item 2.05 Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities.

On September 3, Altus Pharmaceuticals Inc. (the "Company") announced a reduction in headcount of approximately 30% of its employees. The reduction in headcount is due to financial constraints. The Company has been seeking, but has been unable to date to secure, funds to finance the ongoing operations of the Company and is considering various strategic alternatives.

Employees directly affected by the restructuring plan have received notification and will be provided with severance payments.

The Company expects to record a restructuring charge of approximately \$0.5 million in the third quarter of 2009, primarily representing cash payments for severance and related expenses. Severance expenses will be paid in a lump sum.

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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.

Altus Pharmaceuticals Inc.

September 9, 2009

By: *Thomas J. Phair, Jr.*

Name: Thomas J. Phair, Jr.

Title: Vice President, Finance and Treasurer