

MEDICIS PHARMACEUTICAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 24, 2010

**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  
May 18, 2010**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**  
**Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**001-14471**  
(Commission File Number)

**52-1574808**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**7720 North Dobson Road**  
**Scottsdale, Arizona 85256**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(602) 808-8800**  
(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))
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**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

(a) Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation (the Company) held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 18, 2010 (the Annual Meeting).

(b) At the Annual Meeting, the stockholders of the Company:

(1) Elected the three nominated directors for a three-year term expiring at the 2013 annual meeting of stockholders, with voting results as follows:

	For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
Michael A. Pietrangelo	45,101,406	2,952,364	12,650	6,538,064
Lottie H. Shackelford	46,547,864	1,469,940	48,616	6,538,064
Jonah Shacknai	46,232,689	1,820,683	13,048	6,538,064

Directors continuing in office until the 2011 annual meeting of stockholders are Spencer Davidson, Stuart Diamond and Peter S. Knight, Esq. Directors continuing in office until the 2012 annual meeting of stockholders are Arthur G. Altschul, Jr. and Philip S. Schein, M.D.

(2) Ratified the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accountants for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010, with voting results as follows:

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
53,741,244	827,874	35,366	0

(c) Not applicable.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

*The Company Files Suit Against Nycomed U.S. Inc. and Nycomed GmbH*

On May 19, 2010, the Company filed suit against Nycomed U.S. Inc. and Nycomed GmbH (collectively, Nycomed) in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware and the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York seeking an adjudication that Nycomed has infringed one or more claims of the Company's U.S. Patent No. 6,765,001, U.S. Patent No. 7,220,424 and U.S. Patent No. 7,217,422 by submitting to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration an Abbreviated New Drug Application for a generic version of VANOS® (fluocinonide) Cream 0.1%. The relief requested by the Company includes a request for a permanent injunction preventing Nycomed from infringing the patents by selling a generic version of VANOS® prior to the expiration of the asserted patents.

**SIGNATURES**

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

Date: May 21, 2010

By: /s/ Jason D. Hanson  
Jason D. Hanson  
Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel and Corporate Secretary