

MEDICIS PHARMACEUTICAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 06, 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  
June 3, 2008**

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

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**0-18443**  
(Commission File Number)

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

**8125 North Hayden Road**  
**Scottsdale, Arizona 85258-2463**  
(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)

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)
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  - 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))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On June 3, 2008, at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, the right of the holders of the Company's 1.5% Contingent Convertible Senior Notes due 2033 (the Securities) to surrender the Securities for purchase on June 4, 2008 (the Option) by Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation (the Company) expired pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Indenture, dated as of August 19, 2003 (the Indenture), between the Company, as issuer, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee (the Trustee), and as set forth in the Company Notice to Holders of 1.5% Contingent Convertible Senior Notes due 2033, dated May 6, 2008 and related notice materials.

The Company has been advised by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent (the Paying Agent), that, pursuant to the terms of the Option, \$283.7 million in aggregate principal amount of Securities were validly surrendered and not withdrawn prior to the expiration of the Option. Following the repurchase of these Securities pursuant to the Option, approximately \$181,000 principal amount at maturity of the Securities remains outstanding.

The Company has accepted for purchase all of the Securities validly surrendered and not withdrawn. The purchase price for the Securities pursuant to the Option was \$1,007.50 per \$1,000 principal amount at maturity, representing 100% of the principal amount of each security plus \$7.50 in accrued interest through the date of Option exercise as required by the terms of the Indenture. Accordingly, the aggregate purchase price for all the Securities validly surrendered and not withdrawn prior to the expiration of the Option was approximately \$285.9 million.

Although no shares of the Company's common stock were issued or exchanged in connection with the Option, there were approximately 7,320,149 shares underlying the Securities. Therefore, the repurchase of these Securities will have the effect of reducing the Company's fully-diluted shares.

As of the date of this transaction, the Company had recorded a deferred tax liability of \$34.9 million related to the surrendered Securities. The deferred tax liability related to the surrendered Securities will be settled during the quarter ending September 30, 2008, resulting in a \$34.9 million decrease to our cash and deferred tax liability balance.

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**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: June 5, 2008

By: /s/ Richard D. Peterson  
Richard D. Peterson  
Executive Vice President, Chief  
Financial Officer and Treasurer