

MEDICIS PHARMACEUTICAL CORP

Form 8-K

May 23, 2008

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**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): May 19, 2008

Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware | 0-18443 | 52-1574808 |
| (State of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (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)

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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 8.01 Other Events.

On May 19, 2008, Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation and Ipsen, S.A. issued a joint press release announcing that the re-submission of the Biologics License Application for RELOXIN® had been accepted by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on May 16, 2008. A copy of the joint press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated May 19, 2008

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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.

Dated: May 23, 2007

Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation

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

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| 99.1 | Press Release dated May 19, 2007 |