ALPHARMA INC Form 8-K April 21, 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**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 21, 2008

ALPHARMA INC.

(Exact Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-8593

22-2095212

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

440 Route 22, Bridgewater New Jersey 08807

(Address of principal executive offices)

(866) 322-2525

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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:

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

Alpharma Inc. (the "Registrant") issued a press release on April 21, 2008. A copy of the Registrant's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.Description99.1Press release issued by Registrant on April 21, 2008.

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.

ALPHARMA INC. (Registrant) By: <u>/s/ Thomas J. Spellman III</u> Thomas J. Spellman III

Executive Vice President & Chief Legal

Officer & Corporate Secretary

Date: April 21, 2008