

MEDICIS PHARMACEUTICAL CORP

Form 8-K

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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): December 5, 2007

Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 5, 2007 Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation (Medicis or the Company) and Ipsen, S.A. (Ipsen) issued a joint press release announcing the submission of the Biologics License Application (BLA) for RELOXIN with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Upon FDA 's acceptance of the RELOXIN submission, Medicis will pay Ipsen approximately \$25 million in accordance with the companies ' previously announced Development and Distribution Agreement (DDA). Pursuant to the DDA, in March 2006, Ipsen Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ipsen, granted Aesthetica Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, rights to develop, distribute and commercialize Ipsen 's botulinum toxin product in the United States, Canada and Japan for aesthetic use by physicians. 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 December 5, 2007

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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: December 5, 2007

Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation

By: /s/ Mark A. Prygocki, Sr.
Mark A. Prygocki, Sr.
Executive Vice President, Chief
Financial Officer
and Treasurer

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Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated December 5, 2007