

MAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 12, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 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): January 12, 2009

**MAP PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-33719**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-0507047**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2400 Bayshore Parkway, Suite 200, Mountain**

**View, CA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**94043**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 386-3100

(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))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

In a press release issued on January 12, 2009, MAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company ) provided an update on the progress of its two Phase 3 clinical programs, for its Unit Dose Budesonide (UDB) product candidate for the potential treatment of children with asthma and for its MAP0004 product candidate for the potential treatment of migraine. With respect to UDB, the Company announced that all patients had completed treatment in its initial Phase 3 clinical trial. With respect to MAP0004, the Company announced that it currently expects to complete patient enrollment in its initial Phase 3 clinical trial by the end of January 2009. The Company also announced that it currently expects to report clinical data for its initial Phase 3 clinical trials for UDB and MAP0004 during the first half of 2009. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of MAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc., dated January 12, 2009

**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.

Date: January 12, 2009

**MAP PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

By: /s/ Charlene A. Friedman  
Name: Charlene A. Friedman  
Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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**THE CURRENT REPORT ON FORM 8-K DATED JANUARY 12, 2009**

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