

KING PHARMACEUTICALS INC
Form 8-K
April 30, 2010

**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): April 30, 2010 (April 30, 2010)

KING PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Tennessee
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-15875
(Commission
File Number)

54-1684963
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

501 Fifth Street, Bristol, Tennessee
(Address of principal executive offices)

37620
(Zip Code)

(423) 989-8000
(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 January 15, 2010, King Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) announced that it was conducting a review of the potential value of its Alpharma Animal Health business in the context of the Company s overall strategic position and objectives. The Company has completed this process and has determined not to alter its current structure.

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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.

KING PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Joseph Squicciarino

Name: Joseph Squicciarino
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 30, 2010