KING PHARMACEUTICALS INC Form 8-K December 07, 2007

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 7, 2007 (December 6, 2007)

King Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Tennessee 001-15875 54-1684963

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

501 Fifth Street, Bristol, Tennessee 37620

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (423) 989-8000

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Information

On December 6, 2007, King Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Pain Therapeutics, Inc. issued a joint press release reporting positive results of a Phase III study of RemoxyTM in patients with chronic pain. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Joint press release of King Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Pain Therapeutics, Inc., issued December 6, 2007, regarding RemoxyTM.

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.

Date: December 7, 2007 KING PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Joseph Squicciarino Joseph Squicciarino Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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