

KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

December 02, 2009

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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 2, 2009

Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

000-30929  
(Commission File Number)

13-4087132  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

750 Lexington Avenue  
New York, New York 10022  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(212) 531-5965  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act.
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 2, 2009, Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release announcing the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's ("FDA") grant of FDA Fast Track designation for KRX-0401 (perifosine). A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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.

Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: December 2, 2009

By: /s/ James F. Oliviero  
James F. Oliviero  
Chief Financial Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated December 2, 2009