KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K January 25, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 25, 2010

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

(Commission File Number) (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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Item 8.01 Other Events

On January 25, 2010, Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it had reported updated results on the clinical activity of KRX-0401 (perifosine), the Company's PI3K/Akt pathway inhibitor for cancer, in combination with capecitabine (Xeloda®) as a treatment for advanced, metastatic colon cancer. The updated results were presented on January 24, 2010 during the 2010 American Society of Clinical Oncology Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium, held in Orlando, Florida. A copy of such press release is being filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

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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.

Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. (Registrant)

Date: January 25, 2010

By: /s/ James F. Oliviero

James F. Oliviero Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated January 25, 2010

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