

KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC
Form 8-K
August 31, 2011

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): August 31, 2011

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.

Item 8.01. Other Events

On August 31, 2011, Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that the independent Data Safety Monitoring Board (“DSMB”) for the Company’s pivotal Phase 3 X-PECT study of KRX-0401 (perifosine) in patients with refractory advanced colorectal cancer has completed a pre-specified interim analysis for safety and futility. The independent DSMB has recommended that the Phase 3 study continue to completion, as planned. A copy of such press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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.

Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.
(Registrant)

Date: August 31, 2011

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

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated August 31, 2011. |
