

MEDICIS PHARMACEUTICAL CORP

Form 8-K

June 15, 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  
June 15, 2009**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)  
Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**001-14471**  
(Commission File Number)

**52-1574808**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**7720 North Dobson Road  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85256**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(602) 808-8800**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**

(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:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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 June 15, 2009, Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation (the Company ) announced that the Company has begun shipment to physicians of DYSPORT (abobotulinumtoxinA) for the treatment of glabellar lines. A press release dated June 15, 2009 is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated June 15, 2009.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 15, 2009

By: /s/ Jason D. Hanson  
Jason D. Hanson  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate  
Secretary