

KERYX BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC
Form 8-K
April 07, 2008

**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): **April 4, 2008**

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 April 4, 2008, Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that it is implementing a strategic restructuring plan to reduce its cash burn rate and re-focus its development efforts. A copy of this press release is being filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed as a part of this report:

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated April 4, 2008.

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: April 4, 2008

By: /s/ Beth F. Levine

Beth F. Levine
Senior Vice President, Chief Compliance
Officer, General Counsel and Secretary

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