CODEXIS INC
Form 8-K
September 27, 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): September 27, 2011**

# Codexis, Inc.

**(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

| **Delaware** | **001-34705** | **71-0872999** |
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| **(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)** | **(Commission File Number)** | **(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)** |

**200 Penobscot Drive**

**Redwood City, CA 94063**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)**

**(650) 421-8100**

**(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)**

**Not Applicable**

**(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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¨ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On September 27, 2011, Codexis, Inc. announced that it had entered into a joint development agreement with Raízen Energia S.A., a Brazil-based biofuels joint venture between Royal Dutch Shell plc and Cosan S.A., to develop an improved first generation ethanol process with enhanced performance economics. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statement and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated September 27, 2011.

**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.

Date: September 27, 2011

CODEXIS, INC.

By: /s/ Douglas T. Sheehy
Name: Douglas T. Sheehy
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary