

Cardium Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 15, 2013

**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): March 14, 2013**

**CARDIUM THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of  
incorporation)

**001-33635**  
(Commission  
file number)

**27-0075787**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**12255 El Camino Real, Suite 250**

**San Diego, California 92130**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(858) 436-1000**  
(Registrant's telephone number)

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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 March 14, 2013, Cardium Therapeutics, Inc. ( Cardium ) issued a press release announcing it has received ISO 13485:2003 certification for its Excellagen<sup>®</sup> advanced wound care product by BSI, one of the world's leading certification bodies. Cardium also reported that a United Kingdom-based private equity company, Collbio Ltd., has acquired the Angel Biomedical operations, located in Glasgow, Scotland, which is responsible for a segment of Excellagen's collagen manufacturing process. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of Cardium issued on March 14, 2013

**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.

**CARDIUM THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

Date: March 15, 2013

By: /s/ Christopher J. Reinhard  
**Christopher J. Reinhard**  
**Chief Executive Officer**