

CORNERSTONE THERAPEUTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 13, 2012

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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

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

March 7, 2012

Cornerstone Therapeutics Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-50767

04-3523569

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1255 Crescent Green Drive, Suite 250, Cary,  
North Carolina

27518

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

919-678-6611

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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



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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On March 7, 2012, Cornerstone Therapeutics Inc (the "Company") entered into separate Asset Purchase Agreements with each of Merus Labs International Inc. (TSX: MSL, NASDAQ: MSLI) (the "Merus Agreement") and Vansen Pharma Inc. (the "Vansen Agreement") pursuant to which the Company sold all of its rights to the anti-infective drugs Factive® and Spectracef®, respectively.

Under the Merus Agreement, in exchange for cash consideration and the assumption of certain product-related liabilities, Merus acquired all of the Company's rights to Factive (gemifloxacin mesylate) tablets, together with all of the Company's Factive product inventory and certain other related assets.

Under the Vansen Agreement, in exchange for cash consideration and the assumption of certain product-related liabilities, Vansen acquired all of the Company's rights to the Spectracef (cefditoren pivoxil) family of products, together with all of the Company's Spectracef product inventory and certain other related assets. Vansen also agreed to make offers of employment to certain employees of the Company with responsibility for the distribution and sales of Factive and Spectracef. Pursuant to a separate co-promotion agreement, Vansen agreed to co-promote the Company's ZYFLO CR® and ZYFLO® products to certain physicians for an initial period of 24 months.

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**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.

*March 13, 2012*

Cornerstone Therapeutics Inc.

By: */s/ Andrew K. W. Powell*

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*Name: Andrew K. W. Powell*

*Title: EVP, General Counsel and Secretary*