Ohr Pharmaceutical Inc Form 8-K November 03, 2010

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): November 2, 2010

Ohr Pharmaceutical, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 333-88480 #90-0577933 (State or other (Commission File IRS Employer Jurisdiction of Number) Identification No.) Incorporation)

489 5th Ave, 28th Floor,
New York, NY

(Address of Principal (Zip Code)
Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212)-682-8452

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Item 8.01. Other Items.

On November 3, 2010 the Company issued a press release that it has been awarded \$244,000 under the IRS Qualifying Therapeutic Discovery Project (QTDP) program, which was created by Congress as part of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010. The Company will use the grant, which will be paid over the next 12 months, to advance the development of its lead program, OHR/AVR 118 for the treatment of cancer cachexia, currently being investigated in a phase II trial.

Under the QTDP program, a total of \$1 billion in grants or tax credits was made available to companies with 250 employees or fewer and covers up to 50 percent of qualified investments in projects aimed at creating new therapies, reducing long-term health care costs, or significantly advancing the goal of curing cancer within the next 30 years, subject to a maximum of \$5 million per applicant. The award of approximately \$244,000 represents a pro-rata reduction applied to all applicants, as the OTDP program was significantly oversubscribed. A copy of the press release regarding the grant award is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

Description No.

99.1 Press Release Dated November 3, 2010

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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.

OHR PHARMACEUTICAL, INC.

Dated: November 3, 2010 By: /s/ Irach Taraporewala

Dr. Irach Taraporewala President and CEO