

CYTOKINETICS INC
Form 8-K
December 07, 2012

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):

December 7, 2012

Cytokinetics, Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-50633

94-3291317

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

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

280 East Grand Avenue, South San Francisco,
California

94080

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(650) 624 - 3000

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 8.01 Other Events.

On December 7, 2012, Cytokinetics, Inc. issued a press release announcing a platform presentation of pharmacokinetic data and pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic analyses from three previously-reported clinical trials of tirasemtiv in patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) at the 23rd International Symposium on ALS and Motor Neurone Diseases (ALS/MND) in Chicago, IL. Tirasemtiv is the lead drug candidate that has emerged from the company's skeletal muscle contractility program. Tirasemtiv selectively activates the fast skeletal muscle troponin complex by increasing its sensitivity to calcium, which increases skeletal muscle force in response to neuronal input. In preclinical studies, this mechanism has been shown to delay the onset and reduce the degree of muscle fatigue.

A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and is incorporated herein by reference.

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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.

Cytokinetics, Incorporated

December 7, 2012

By: */s/ Sharon Barbari*

Name: Sharon Barbari

Title: Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

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| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Press Release, dated December 7, 2012 |