

TorreyPines Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 02, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 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 2, 2008

**TORREYPINES THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-25571**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**86-0883978**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**11085 North Torrey Pines Road, Suite 300, La Jolla, CA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**92037**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 623-5665

(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))

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On December 2, 2008, TorreyPines Therapeutics, Inc. issued a press release announcing the results of its Phase II clinical trial evaluating NGX267 for the treatment of xerostomia, or dry mouth, in patients with Sjögren's syndrome. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

99.1 Press release dated December 2, 2008

**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.

Date: December 2, 2008

TORREYPINES THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ Craig Johnson

Name: Craig Johnson

Title: Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated December 2, 2008