

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: May 12, 2008
(Date of earliest event reported)

Corcept Therapeutics Incorporated
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DE
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-50679
(Commission File
Number)

77-0487658
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

149 Commonwealth Drive, Menlo Park, CA
(Address of principal executive offices)

94025
(Zip Code)

650-327-3270
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 12, 2008 Corcept Therapeutics issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2008. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Item 2.02 and the information contained in the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Item 2.02 and the information contained in the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 is not incorporated by reference into any filings of the Corcept Therapeutics Incorporated made under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, whether made before or after the date of this Current Report, regardless of any general incorporation language in the filing unless specifically stated so therein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial statements:

None

(b) Pro forma financial information:

None

(c) Shell company transactions:

None

(d) Exhibits

99.1 [Press Release of Corcept Therapeutics Incorporated dated May 12, 2008](#)

SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: May 14, 2008

CORCEPT THERAPEUTICS INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Anne LeDoux
Anne LeDoux
VP & Controller

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	Exhibit Index	<u>Description</u>
99.1		Press Release of Corcept Therapeutics Incorporated dated May 12, 2008

Corcept Therapeutics Announces First Quarter 2008 Results

MENLO PARK, CA -- 05/12/2008 -- Corcept Therapeutics Incorporated (NASDAQ: CORT) today reported financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2008.

For the first quarter of 2008, Corcept reported a net loss of \$3.9 million, or \$0.10 per share, compared to a net loss of \$2.5 million, or \$0.10 per share, for the first quarter of 2007.

In March 2008, we announced the commencement of our fourth Phase 3 trial, Study 14, evaluating CORLUX® for the treatment of the psychotic features of psychotic depression. This trial is a randomized, double-blinded, placebo-controlled study which will enroll up to 450 patients at approximately 25 sites in the United States. In connection with this study we also announced the signing of an agreement with MedAvante, Inc., a provider of centralized clinical rating services.

The Study 14 protocol incorporates learnings from the three most recently completed Phase 3 trials. In Study 06, Corcept prospectively tested and confirmed that patients whose plasma levels rose above a predetermined threshold statistically separated from both those patients whose plasma levels were below the threshold and those patients who received placebo; this threshold was established from data produced in earlier studies. As expected, patients who took 1200 mg of CORLUX developed higher drug plasma levels than patients who received lower doses. Further, there was no discernable difference in the incidence of adverse events between placebo and any of the three CORLUX dose groups in Study 06. Based on this information, Study 14 will use a CORLUX dose of 1200 mg once per day for seven days. The study's primary endpoint will be a comparison of the number of patients who meet response criteria at both days 7 and 56, as has been used in Corcept's previous studies of psychotic depression. MedAvante's centralized rating services are expected to increase the accuracy and consistency of the psychiatric assessments. A review of past studies has also led to refinement of clinical site selection.

On May 1, 2008, we announced that our lead selective GR-II antagonist, CORT 108297, produced promising results in a human microdosing study. CORT 108297 is a non-steroidal, potent, competitive antagonist at the GR-II (cortisol) receptor. In in vitro binding affinity and functional assays it does not have affinity for the PR (progesterone), ER (estrogen), AR (androgen) or GR-I (mineralocorticoid) receptors. The compound was extremely well absorbed, demonstrated good bioavailability and had a half-life that appears compatible with once-a-day oral dosing.

During the first quarter of 2008, Corcept completed two financing transactions:

- -- On March 25, 2008, we sold approximately 8.9 million shares of common stock and warrants to purchase approximately 4.5 million additional shares in a private transaction that generated approximately \$25 million in net proceeds, after deducting costs of issuance. This financing was led by a new investor, Longitude Capital. Paperboy Ventures LLC, Sutter Hill Ventures and Alta Partners, LLP, all of which are significant shareholders in Corcept, as well as various entities and individuals related to these firms and other accredited investors, including entities affiliated with members of the board of directors also invested. Patrick Enright of Longitude Capital was named to the Board of Directors as of April 1, 2008. The registration statement covering these shares was filed with the SEC on April 12, 2008.
- -- In addition, on March 25, 2008, the Company entered into a Committed Equity Financing Facility (CEFF) with Kingsbridge Capital Limited (Kingsbridge), a private investment group. Under the terms of the agreement, Kingsbridge has committed to provide up to \$60 million of capital through the purchase of newly-issued shares of the Company's common stock during the three years after the resale registration statement related to the CEFF securities has been declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The registration statement covering these shares was filed with the SEC on April 14, 2008. Under the terms of the agreement, the exact timing and amount of any CEFF financings will be determined solely by the Company, subject to certain conditions. Under NASDAQ rules, the Company will be able to sell up to a maximum of approximately 9.6 million shares pursuant to this agreement. The actual amount of funds that can be raised under this agreement will be dependent on the number of shares actually sold under the agreement and the market value of the Company's stock during the pricing periods of each sale.

"These financing transactions provide the resources necessary for us to enroll patients in our Phase 3 clinical studies for our lead product, CORLUX, for the treatment of the psychotic features of psychotic depression and for the treatment of Cushing's Syndrome, to conduct our studies in the management of antipsychotic weight gain and to accelerate the development of our selective GR-II antagonists," remarked Joseph K. Belanoff, M.D., Chief Executive Officer of the Company. In regard to the results of the microdosing study, Dr. Belanoff commented, "There is increasing evidence that excess cortisol may play a role in the pathogenesis of several important metabolic diseases including diabetes, obesity and hypertension, in addition to Cushing's Syndrome and psychiatric illnesses. A selective cortisol antagonist will have clear advantages should it be demonstrated that cortisol receptor blockade has clinical utility. Separating antagonist activity at the cortisol receptor from the progesterone receptor is a significant achievement in medicinal chemistry."

In commenting on the clinical program, Dr. Robert L. Roe, the Company's President, said, "We believe that CORLUX has the potential to provide an important therapeutic benefit for patients with psychotic depression and for patients with Cushing's Syndrome. Our new Phase 3 clinical trial in psychotic depression has been designed to incorporate the learnings from our earlier Phase 3 trials and thereby optimize the potential for CORLUX to demonstrate a rapid and sustained reduction in psychotic symptoms. We have initiated sites and have begun to enroll patients in this study. We have also initiated sites and are screening patients for enrollment into our Phase 3 pivotal study of CORLUX for the treatment of endogenous Cushing's Syndrome. We were pleased to have received Orphan Drug Designation for CORLUX for the treatment of Cushing's Syndrome, a rare but severe disorder that can affect every organ system in the body and can be lethal if not treated effectively. Because this syndrome affects only an estimated 10 to 15 of every one million people, identification and enrollment of the 50 patients for the study is anticipated to be an extended process."

As of March 31, 2008, Corcept had cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities of \$31.8 million. The total cash used in the company's operating activities for the first quarter of 2008 was \$4.5 million.

Total operating expenses increased to \$4.1 million for the first quarter of 2008, from \$2.7 million for the same period in 2007. In the first quarter of 2008, research and development expenses increased to \$2.9 million from \$1.6 million in the first quarter of 2007. This increase in research and development expenses was due to increases in the research program related to the study of new selective GR-II antagonists and changes in the development program for CORLUX as the costs associated with commencement of new Phase 3 trials for the treatment of the psychotic features of psychotic depression and Cushing's Syndrome and manufacturing development were only partially offset by decreases in the costs associated with the earlier trials completed in 2007.

General and administrative expenses increased to \$1.2 million for the first quarter of 2008, from \$1.1 million for the same period in 2007, primarily attributable to increases in stock-based compensation expense and cash compensation.

Commenting on Corcept's financial guidance for 2008, Anne LeDoux, Corcept's Vice President and Controller, stated, "Based on the currently planned timeline of our clinical development program and the recent completion of these financing transactions, we expect that net cash used in 2008 will be between \$21 million and \$25 million."

About Psychotic Depression

Psychotic depression is a serious psychiatric disorder that affects approximately three million people annually in the United States. It is more prevalent than either schizophrenia or bipolar I disorder. The disorder is characterized by severe depression accompanied by delusions, hallucinations or both. People with psychotic depression are approximately 70 times more likely to commit suicide than the general population and often require lengthy and expensive hospital stays. There is no FDA-approved treatment for psychotic depression.

About Cushing's Syndrome

Cushing's Syndrome is caused by prolonged exposure of the body's tissues to high levels of the hormone cortisol. Cushing's Syndrome is relatively rare and most commonly affects adults aged 20 to 50. An estimated 10 to 15 of every one million people are affected each year. Symptoms vary, but most people have one or more of the following manifestations: high blood sugar, high blood pressure, upper body obesity, rounded face, increased fat around the neck, thinning arms and legs, severe fatigue and weak muscles. Irritability, anxiety, cognitive disturbances and depression are common. Cushing's Syndrome can affect every organ system in the body and can be lethal if not treated effectively.

About Weight Gain associated with Antipsychotic Medications

The group of medications known as atypical antipsychotics, including olanzapine, risperidone, clozapine and quetiapine, are widely used to treat schizophrenia and bipolar disorder. All medications in this group are associated with treatment emergent weight gain of varying degrees and carry a warning label relating to treatment emergent hyperglycemia and diabetes mellitus. Weight gain and alterations in metabolic efficiency have been observed for many years in patients with abnormally high circulating cortisol.

About Corcept Therapeutics Incorporated

Corcept Therapeutics Incorporated is a pharmaceutical company engaged in the development of GR-II antagonist drugs for the treatment of severe psychiatric and metabolic diseases. Corcept's lead product, CORLUX, is currently in Phase 3 clinical trials for the treatment of the psychotic features of psychotic depression and Cushing's Syndrome. The Company is also engaged in preparation for clinical trials to evaluate CORLUX for the mitigation of weight gain induced by antipsychotic medications and continued development work on its proprietary, selective GR-II antagonists. For additional information about the company, please visit www.corcept.com.

Statements made in this news release, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements, including, for example, statements relating to Corcept's clinical development and research programs, and its spending plans as well as the amount of funds that may be raised under the CEFF. Forward-looking statements are subject to a number of known and unknown risks and uncertainties that might cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such statements. For example, there can be no assurances with respect to the pace of enrollment, cost, rate of spending, completion or success of clinical trials; financial projections may not be accurate; there can be no assurances that Corcept will pursue further activities with respect to the development of CORLUX, CORT 108297, or any of its other selective GR-II antagonists. These and other risk factors are set forth

in the Company's SEC filings, all of which are available from our website (www.concept.com) or from the SEC's website (www.sec.gov). We disclaim any intention or duty to update any forward-looking statement made in this news release.

CORCEPT THERAPEUTICS INCORPORATED
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS
(in thousands)

	March 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
	----- (Unaudited)	----- (Note)
ASSETS:		
Current assets:		
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments	\$ 31,791	\$ 17,366
Other current assets	561	290
Total current assets	----- 32,352	----- 17,656
Other assets	85	88
Total assets	----- \$ 32,437	----- \$ 17,744
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 878	\$ 1,115
Other current liabilities	1,431	1,879
Total current liabilities	----- 2,309	----- 2,994
Capital lease obligation, long-term portion	14	16
Total stockholders' equity	----- 30,114	----- 14,734
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	----- \$ 32,437	----- \$ 17,744

Note: Derived from audited financial statements at that date.

CORCEPT THERAPEUTICS INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	For the Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2008	2007
	----- (Unaudited)	----- (Unaudited)
Collaboration revenue	\$ --	\$ 108
Operating expenses:		
Research and development*	2,850	1,601
General and administrative*	1,233	1,135
Total operating expenses	----- 4,083	----- 2,736
Loss from operations	----- (4,083)	----- (2,628)
Interest and other income, net	157	96
Other expense	(4)	(3)
Net loss	----- \$ (3,930)	----- \$ (2,535)
Basic and diluted net loss per share	----- \$ (0.10)	----- \$ (0.10)

	Shares used in computing basic and diluted net	
loss per share	40,235	25,932
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*Includes non-cash stock-based compensation of
the following:

Research and development	\$ 64	\$ 29
General and administrative	350	221
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Total non-cash stock-based compensation	\$ 414	\$ 250
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