

**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: August 13, 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 August 13, 2008 Corcept Therapeutics Incorporated issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2008. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference.

This information 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. This information 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 August 13, 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: August 13, 2008

CORCEPT THERAPEUTICS INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Anne LeDoux
Anne LeDoux
Vice President & Controller

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Description

99.1

Press Release of Corcept Therapeutics Incorporated dated
August 13, 2008

Corcept Therapeutics Announces Second Quarter 2008 Results

MENLO PARK, CA -- 08/13/2008 -- Corcept Therapeutics Incorporated (NASDAQ: CORT) today reported financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2008.

For the second quarter of 2008, Corcept reported a net loss of \$4.4 million, or \$0.09 per share, compared to a net loss of \$1.4 million, or \$0.04 per share, for the second quarter of 2007. For the first six months of 2008, the company reported a net loss of \$8.3 million, or \$0.19 per share, compared to a net loss of \$4.0 million, or \$0.13 per share, for the same period in 2007.

On May 1, 2008, we announced that our lead selective GR-II antagonist, CORT 108297, produced encouraging results in a human microdosing study. CORT 108297 is a non-steroidal, potent, competitive antagonist at the GR-II (cortisol) receptor that does not have affinity for the PR (progesterone) receptor. The compound was extremely well absorbed, demonstrated good bioavailability and had a half-life that appears compatible with once-a-day oral dosing.

Commenting on the microdosing study, Joseph K. Belanoff, M.D., Chief Executive Officer of the company, said, "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. CORT 108297, a selective GR-II antagonist, would have advantages over drugs that also block the progesterone receptor, especially in diseases that require chronic therapy. Separating antagonist activity at the cortisol receptor from the progesterone receptor is a significant achievement in medicinal chemistry."

In regard to the company's clinical program, Dr. Robert L. Roe, the company's President, commented, "We have begun to enroll patients in our Phase 3 trial of CORLUX for the psychotic features of psychotic depression and anticipate that we will have a sufficient number of patients enrolled by late 2009 to enable the data safety monitoring board, independent of the Company, to perform an interim analysis evaluating safety and top-line efficacy results from the first half of the 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. Because only an estimated 10 to 15 of every one million people are newly diagnosed each year with Cushing's Syndrome, identification and enrollment of the 50 patients for the study is anticipated to be an extended process."

As of June 30, 2008, Corcept had cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities of \$26.1 million. The total cash used in the company's operating activities for the first six months of 2008 was \$9.9 million.

Total operating expenses increased to \$4.7 million for the second quarter of 2008 and \$8.8 million for the first half of 2008, from \$2.0 million and \$4.7 million, respectively, for the same periods in 2007. In the second quarter and first half of 2008, research and development expenses increased to \$3.3 million and \$6.1 million, respectively, from \$1.2 million and \$2.8 million, respectively, in the same periods 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 \$1.4 million for the second quarter and \$2.6 million for the first half of 2008, from \$793,000 and \$1.9 million, respectively, for the same periods in 2007, primarily attributable to increases in stock-based compensation expense and cash compensation. The figures for the second quarter and first half of 2007 included a reversal of stock compensation expense of approximately \$393,000 related to the resignation of an administrative employee.

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, we expect that cash used in operations 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 newly diagnosed with this syndrome 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.corcept.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)

	June 30, 2008	December 31, 2007
	----- (Unaudited)	----- (Note)
ASSETS:		
Current assets:		
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments	\$ 26,123	\$ 17,366
Other current assets	1,638	290
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Total current assets	27,761	17,656
Other assets	82	88
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Total assets	\$ 27,843	\$ 17,744
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,098	\$ 1,115
Other current liabilities	819	1,879
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Total current liabilities	1,917	2,994
Capital lease obligation, long-term portion	12	16
Total stockholders' equity	25,914	14,734
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Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 27,843	\$ 17,744
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Note: Derived from audited financial statements at that date.

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

(Unaudited)

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,		For the Six Months Ended June 30,
	----- 2008	----- 2007	----- 2008
	2008	2007	2007

Collaboration revenue	\$	--	\$	374	\$	--	\$	482
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Operating expenses:

Research and development*	3,277	1,160	6,126	2,761
General and administrative*	1,410	793	2,643	1,928
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Total operating expenses	4,687	1,953	8,769	4,689
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Loss from operations	(4,687)	(1,579)	(8,769)	(4,207)
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Interest and other income, net	298	164	455	261
Other expense	(7)	(2)	(11)	(6)
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Net loss	\$ (4,396)	\$ (1,417)	\$ (8,325)	\$ (3,952)
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	Basic and diluted net loss per			
share	\$ (0.09)	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.19)	\$ (0.13)
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	Shares used in computing basic			
and diluted net loss per share	48,473	34,742	44,354	30,361
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*Includes non-cash stock-based compensation of the following:

Research and development	\$	67	\$	56	\$	132	\$	85	
General and administrative		344		(108)		694		113	
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compensation	Total non-cash stock-based	\$	411	\$	(52)	\$	826	\$	198
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