

CORNERSTONE THERAPEUTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 06, 2010

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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):

June 29, 2010

Cornerstone Therapeutics Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-50767

04-3523569

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

1255 Crescent Green Drive, Suite 250, Cary,  
North Carolina

27518

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

919-678-6611

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 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On June 29, 2010, Cornerstone Therapeutics Inc. (the "Company") and MedImmune, LLC, formerly MedImmune, Inc. ("MedImmune"), mutually agreed to terminate their Exclusive License and Collaboration Agreement dated July 30, 2003, as amended (the "Agreement"). The termination of the Agreement is effective as of June 1, 2010.

The Agreement provided that the Company and MedImmune would exclusively collaborate to develop and commercialize the Company's technology to develop antibodies that bind to the HMGB-1 protein to reduce chronic inflammation associated with various medical conditions. This technology is licensed by the Company from the Feinstein Institute for Medical Research. Under the Agreement, the Company granted MedImmune an exclusive, worldwide license to market products for the treatment of disease that were developed from this technology. By agreeing with MedImmune to terminate the Agreement, the Company has reacquired all of the rights previously granted to MedImmune and may develop and commercialize the HMGB-1 technology, market products for the treatment of disease using this technology and/or sublicense these rights to other parties.

A copy of the Company's press release announcing the termination of the Agreement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

See the Exhibit Index attached hereto.

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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.

Cornerstone Therapeutics Inc.

*July 6, 2010*

*By: /s/ Andrew K. W. Powell*

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*Name: Andrew K. W. Powell*

*Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary*

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| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>        |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 99.1                      | Press Release dated July 6, 2010 |