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Form 8-K

November 08, 2001

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
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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): November 8, 2001

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GENOME THERAPEUTICS CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MASSACHUSETTS

0-10824

04-2297484

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

100 BEAVER STREET  
WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02453

(Address, of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(781) 398-2300

(Registrant's Telephone number including area code)  
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Item 5. OTHER EVENTS

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On November 8, 2001, Genome Therapeutics Corp. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the 3-month and 12-month periods ended August 31, 2001, as well as a change in Genome's reporting schedule from an August 31 year end to a December 31 year end. A copy of this press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

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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.

GENOME THERAPEUTICS CORP.

By /s/ Stephen Cohen

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Name: Stephen Cohen  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 8, 2001

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99.1 Press Release dated November 8, 2001