

REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

September 04, 2008

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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 and Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 4, 2008 (September 3, 2008)  
REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**New York**

**000-19034**

**13-3444607**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

**(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)**

**777 Old Saw Mill River Road, Tarrytown, New  
York**

**10591-6707**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**(914) 347-7000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of 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))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On September 3, 2008, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release announcing results of a Phase 2 study evaluating the efficacy and safety of ARCALYST® (rilonacept) versus placebo in the prevention of gout flares induced by the initiation of uric acid-lowering drug therapy that is used to control gout. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99(a) to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

On September 3, 2008, Regeneron's President and Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Leonard Schleifer, and other members of senior management of Regeneron hosted a webcast conference call to discuss the findings of a Phase 2 study evaluating the efficacy and safety of ARCALYST® (rilonacept) versus placebo in the prevention of gout flares induced by the initiation of uric acid-lowering drug therapy that is used to control gout. The slides for this webcast are furnished as Exhibit 99(b) to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS,  
INC.

Dated: September 4, 2008

By: /s/ Stuart Kolinski  
Stuart Kolinski  
Senior Vice President and General  
Counsel

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