SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of October 2008

Commission File Number 000-31062

Oncolytics Biotech Inc.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

Suite 210, 1167 Kensington Crescent NW Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2N 1X7

(Address of principal executive offices)

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

Oncolytics Biotech Inc. (Pagistrant)

(Registrant)

Date: October 21, 2008

By: /s/ Doug Ball

Doug Ball Chief Financial Officer

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Oncolytics Biotech Inc. to Present at BIO Investor Forum 2008

CALGARY, AB, October 21, 2008 Dr. Brad Thompson, President and CEO of Oncolytics Biotech Inc. (TSX: ONC, NASDAQ: ONCY), will present a corporate overview of the Company at the 7th Annual BIO Investor Forum 2008 on **Wednesday, October 29, 2008 at 2:15 p.m. PT.** The conference will be held at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco from October 29-31, 2008.

A live audio link to the webcast presentation is available at:

<u>http://www.corporate-ir.net/ireye/conflobby.zhtml?ticker=ONC.TO&item_id=1996001</u>, or on the company s website at <u>www.oncolyticsbiotech.com</u>. It is recommended that listeners log on 15 minutes in advance of the presentation to register and download any necessary software.

An audio replay will be accessible approximately one hour following the presentation on the Oncolytics website. **About Oncolytics Biotech Inc.**

Oncolytics is a Calgary-based biotechnology company focused on the development of oncolytic viruses as potential cancer therapeutics. Oncolytics clinical program includes a variety of Phase I/II and Phase II human trials using REOLYSIN[®], its proprietary formulation of the human reovirus, alone and in combination with radiation or chemotherapy. For further information about Oncolytics, please visit <u>www.oncolyticsbiotech.com</u> *The presentation and webcast times are subject to change. This release and the presentation related thereto contain forward-looking statements which involve known and unknown risks, delays, uncertainties and other factors not under the Company s control and which may cause actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from the results, performance or expectations implied by these forward-looking statements. Such risks and uncertainties include, among others, the efficacy of REOLYSIN[®] as a cancer treatment, the success and timely completion of clinical studies and trials, uncertainties related to the research and development of pharmaceuticals and uncertainties related to the regulatory process. Investors should consult the Company s quarterly and annual filings with the Canadian and U.S. securities commissions for additional information on risks and uncertainties relating to the forward-looking statements. Investors are cautioned against placing undue reliance on forward-looking statements. The Company does not undertake to update these forward-looking statements, except as required by applicable laws.*

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