

CORNERSTONE THERAPEUTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 23, 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):

November 22, 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

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))



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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On November 22, 2010, Cornerstone Therapeutics Inc. (the "Company") announced that it will voluntarily remove three products containing propoxyphene from the U.S. market. The move is in response to the Food and Drug Administration's consultation and subsequent agreement with Xanodyne Pharmaceuticals, Inc. regarding the voluntary market withdrawal of the brand versions of propoxyphene. Generic manufacturers of propoxyphene-containing products, which include Cornerstone, were requested to voluntarily remove their products as well. The Company's net product sales of the affected products for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 were \$8.0 million.

A copy of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and is incorporated herein by reference.

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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.

*November 23, 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>              |
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| 99.1                      | Press Release dated November 22, 2010. |