Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Form 8-K August 28, 2008

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): August 28, 2008

CYCLACEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

(Date name of registrant as specified in its charter

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 0-50626 (Commission File Number) 91-1707622 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

200 Connell Drive Suite 1500 Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (908) 517-7330

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of a press release issued by Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company), dated August 28, 2008, announcing recommendations of an independent data review committee (IDRC) for the Phase 2b seliciclib APPRAISE trial.

The Company will conduct a conference call to review this announcement on Thursday, August 28, 2008, at 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Number Description

99.1 Press release, dated August 28, 2008

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.

CYCLACEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Paul McBarron

Name:

Paul McBarron

Title: Executive Vice President Finance and

Chief Operating Officer

Date: August 28, 2008

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