

MEDICINES CO /DE
Form 8-K
July 09, 2010

**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): July 9, 2010
The Medicines Company**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware	000-31191	04-3324394
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**8 Sylvan Way
Parsippany, New Jersey**

07054

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(973) 290-6000**

(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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 - 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 July 8, 2010, The Medicines Company (the Company) received a Paragraph IV Certification notice letter from Hospira, Inc. (Hospira) notifying the Company that Hospira has submitted an Abbreviated New Drug Application to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for approval to market a generic version of Angiomax. The Certification notice letter relates to U.S. Patent Nos. 7,582,727 and 7,598,343, which cover a more consistent and improved Angiomax drug product and the processes by which it is made. The Company intends to vigorously defend its intellectual property rights.

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.

THE MEDICINES COMPANY

Date: July 9, 2010

By: /s/ Paul M. Antinori
Paul M. Antinori
Senior Vice President and General
Counsel