

SEATTLE GENETICS INC /WA  
Form 8-K  
January 21, 2009

**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): January 21, 2009

**Seattle Genetics, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**0-32405**  
(Commission

File Number)  
**21823 30<sup>th</sup> Drive SE**

**91-1874389**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

**Bothell, Washington 98021**

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(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(425) 527-4000

(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 the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 21, 2009, Seattle Genetics, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it has reached agreement with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on a Special Protocol Assessment for a pivotal trial of SGN-35, an antibody-drug conjugate, for patients with relapsed or refractory Hodgkin lymphoma. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of Seattle Genetics, Inc. dated January 21, 2009

**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.

**SEATTLE GENETICS, INC.**

Date: January 21, 2009

By: /s/ Clay B. Siegall  
Clay B. Siegall

President and Chief Executive Officer

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
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