

SEATTLE GENETICS INC /WA
Form 8-K
January 26, 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 26, 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)

91-1874389
(I.R.S. Employer

21823 30th Drive SE

Bothell, Washington 98021

Identification No.)

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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)
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- 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 26, 2009, Seattle Genetics, Inc. issued a press release announcing that SGN-35, an antibody-drug conjugate, has been granted orphan drug designation by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) for the treatment of Hodgkin lymphoma and anaplastic large cell lymphoma (ALCL) and by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the treatment of ALCL. 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 26, 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 26, 2009

By: /s/ Clay B. Siegall
Clay B. Siegall
President and Chief Executive Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

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