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CELGENE CORP /DE/ Form 8-K February 21, 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): February 20, 2008

CELGENE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-16132 22-2711928

(State or other Jurisdiction of (Comm

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Incorporation)

86 Morris Avenue, Summit, New Jersey(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (908) 673-9000

(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:

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On February 20, 2008, Celgene Corporation announced a worldwide strategic collaboration with Acceleron Pharma, Inc. for the development and commercialization of ACE-011, a first-in-class, novel bone-forming compound. The companies also signed an option agreement for certain discovery stage programs.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated February 20, 2008

This exhibit is furnished pursuant to Item 8.01 and shall not be deemed to be filed.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CELGENE CORPORATION

Date: February 21, 2008 By: /s/ David W. Gryska

Name: David W. Gryska

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer