

MAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
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Registration No. 333-_____

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

MAP PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

20-0507047
(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

2400 Bayshore Parkway, Suite 200

Mountain View, California 94043

(Address of Principal Executive Offices including Zip Code)

MAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 2007 Equity Award Plan

MAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan

(Full Title of the Plans)

Copy to:

Timothy S. Nelson

President and Chief Executive Officer

MAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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(650) 386-3100

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Securities to be	Amount to be	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price (4)	Amount of Registration Fee
Registered	Registered (3)	Share (4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, issuable under the MAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 2007 Equity Award Plan (1):	1,000,000 shares	\$2.17	\$2,170,000.00	\$121.09
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, issuable under the MAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan (2):	205,000 shares	\$2.17	\$444,850.00	\$24.82
Total:	1,205,000 shares		\$2,614,850.00	\$145.91

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- (1) The MAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 2007 Equity Award Plan (the 2007 Plan) authorizes the issuance of a maximum of 3,494,580 shares of common stock, of which 1,000,000 shares are being registered hereunder.
- (2) The MAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the ESPP) authorizes the issuance of a maximum of 705,000 shares of common stock, of which 205,000 shares are being registered hereunder.
- (3) Pursuant to Rule 416(a), this registration statement shall also cover any additional shares of the Registrant s common stock that become issuable under the 2007 Plan and the ESPP by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or similar transaction effected without the registrant s receipt of consideration which would increase the number of outstanding shares of common stock. In addition, pursuant to Rule 416(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), this registration statement also covers an indeterminate amount of interests to be offered or sold pursuant to the employee benefits plans described herein.
- (4) This estimate is made pursuant to Rule 457(c) and 457(h) of the Securities Act solely for purposes of calculating the registration fee. The Proposed Maximum Offering Price per Share is \$2.17, which is the average of the high and low prices for the registrant s common stock as reported on the Nasdaq Global Market on March 23, 2009.

This registration statement will become effective upon filing in accordance with Rule 462 under the Securities Act.

REGISTRATION OF ADDITIONAL SECURITIES

By a registration statement on Form S-8 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on October 12, 2007, File No. 333-146656 (the "Original Registration Statement"), MAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Registrant") registered 2,494,580 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), issuable under the MAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 2007 Equity Award Plan (the "2007 Plan") and 500,000 shares of Common Stock issuable under the MAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "ESPP"). The Registrant is hereby registering an additional 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock issuable under the 2007 Plan and an additional 205,000 shares of Common Stock issuable under the ESPP.

Pursuant to General Instruction E on Form S-8, the contents of the Original Registration Statement are incorporated by reference herein.

PART I

The Registrant is not filing or including in this Form S-8 the information called for in Part I of the Form S-8 (by incorporation by reference or otherwise) in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SEC.

PART II

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The SEC allows the Registrant to incorporate by reference the information the Registrant files with the SEC, which means that the Registrant can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. The information incorporated by reference is considered to be part of this registration statement, and later information filed with the SEC will update and supersede this information. The Registrant hereby incorporates by reference into this registration statement the following documents previously filed with the SEC:

- (a) The Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008, filed with the SEC on March 12, 2009, including all material incorporated by reference therein;
- (b) The Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on March 23, 2009; and
- (c) The description of the Registrant's Common Stock contained in the Registrant's registration statement on Form 8-A (Registration No. 001-33719), filed by the Registrant with the SEC under Section 12(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), on October 2, 2007, including any amendments or reports filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents that the Registrant subsequently files pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to the registration statement which indicates that all of the shares of Common Stock offered have been sold or which deregisters all of such shares then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this registration statement and to be a part hereof from the date of the filing of such documents; except as to any portion of any future annual or quarterly report to stockholders or document or current report furnished under current Items 2.02 or 7.01 of Form 8-K that is not deemed filed under such provisions. For the purposes of this registration statement, any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this registration statement.

Under no circumstances will any information filed under current items 2.02 or 7.01 of Form 8-K be deemed incorporated herein by reference unless such Form 8-K expressly provides to the contrary.

Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law permits a corporation to include in its charter documents, and in agreements between the corporation and its directors and officers, provisions expanding the scope of indemnification beyond that specifically provided by the current law.

The Registrant's amended and restated certificate of incorporation provides for the indemnification of directors to the fullest extent permissible under Delaware law.

The Registrant's amended and restated bylaws provide for the indemnification of officers, directors and third parties acting on the Registrant's behalf if such persons act in good faith and in a manner reasonably believed to be in and not opposed to the Registrant's best interest, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, such indemnified party had no reason to believe his or her conduct was unlawful.

The Registrant has entered into indemnification agreements with each of its directors and executive officers, in addition to the indemnification provisions provided for in its charter documents, and the Registrant intends to enter into indemnification agreements with any new directors and executive officers in the future.

The Registrant maintains insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director or officer against any loss arising from any claim asserted against him or her and incurred by him or her in that capacity, subject to certain exclusions and limits on the amount of coverage.

Item 7. Exemption From Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits.

- 4.1 Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2007 (File No. 001-33719)).
- 4.2 Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Registrant (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 3.2 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2007 (File No. 001-33719)).
- 4.3 Specimen Stock Certificate (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant's registration statement on Form S-1/A (File No. 333-143823), filed on September 20, 2007).
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- 5.1 Opinion of Latham & Watkins LLP.
- 23.1 Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
- 23.2 Consent of Latham & Watkins LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).
- 24.1 Power of Attorney (included on the signature page of this registration statement).

Item 9. Undertakings.

The Registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement;

(i) to include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;

(ii) to reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof), which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set for the in the Calculation of Registration Fee table in the effective registration statement; and

(iii) to include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (1)(i) and (1)(ii) do not apply if information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the SEC by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

The Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of our annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in this registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to our directors, officers and controlling persons pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, we have been advised that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by us of expenses incurred or paid by one of our directors, officers or controlling persons in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, we will, unless in the opinion of our counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by us is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that the registrant meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Mountain View, State of California, on this 27th day of March, 2009.

MAP PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Timothy S. Nelson
 Timothy S. Nelson
 President and Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Timothy S. Nelson and Christopher Y. Chai, and each of them, with full power to act without the other, such person's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign this registration statement, and any and all amendments thereto (including post-effective amendments), and to file the same, with exhibits and schedules thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing necessary or desirable to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or any of them, or their or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ TIMOTHY S. NELSON	President and Chief Executive Officer, Director	March 27, 2009
TIMOTHY S. NELSON	(Principal Executive Officer)	
/s/ CHRISTOPHER Y. CHAI	Chief Financial Officer	March 27, 2009
CHRISTOPHER Y. CHAI	(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	
/s/ STEVEN A. ELMS	Chairman of the Board of Directors	March 27, 2009
STEVEN A. ELMS		
/s/ THOMAS A. ARMER, PH.D.	Director	March 27, 2009
THOMAS A. ARMER, PH.D.		
/s/ JOHN G. FREUND, M.D.	Director	March 27, 2009
JOHN G. FREUND, M.D.		
/s/ CARL GOLDFISCHER, M.D.	Director	March 27, 2009
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/s/ GERRI A. HENWOOD	Director	March 27, 2009

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/s/ BERNARD KELLEY	Director	March 27, 2009
BERNARD KELLEY		
/s/ MATTHEW V. MCPHERRON	Director	March 27, 2009
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/s/ SCOTT R. WARD	Director	March 27, 2009
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/s/ H. WARD WOLFF	Director	March 27, 2009
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