

ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 12, 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): March 12, 2009

**Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

**000-31161**  
(Commission

**23-2908305**  
(I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

**6166 Nancy Ridge Drive, San Diego, California 92121**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**858.453.7200**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**

(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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In this report, Arena Pharmaceuticals, Arena, we, us and our refer to Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and its wholly owned subsidiaries, unless context otherwise provides.

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On March 12, 2009, we issued a press release reporting our financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2008. The full text of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued March 12, 2009, reporting financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2008

**SIGNATURE**

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.

Date: March 12, 2009

Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ Jack Lief  
Jack Lief  
President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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