

KING PHARMACEUTICALS INC
Form 8-K
February 22, 2011

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 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 22, 2011 (February 15, 2011)

KING PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Tennessee
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-15875
(Commission
File Number)

54-1684963
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

501 Fifth Street, Bristol, Tennessee
(Address of principal executive offices)

37620
(Zip Code)

(423) 989-8000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On February 15, 2011, James W. Elrod, Chief Legal Officer and Assistant Secretary of King Pharmaceuticals, Inc., concluded his employment with the company.

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.

KING PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Brian A. Markison
Name: Brian A. Markison
Title: President and Chief Executive
Officer

Date: February 22, 2011