Anthera Pharmaceuticals Inc Form 8-K February 23, 2011

## 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 23, 2011 ANTHERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 001-34637 20-1852016

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

25801 Industrial Boulevard, Suite B, Hayward,

94545

California

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (510) 856-5600

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 23, 2011, Anthera Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued its fourth quarter 2010 press release. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated February 23, 2011

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### **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.

Anthera Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Date: February 23, 2011 By: /s/ Christopher P. Lowe

Christopher P. Lowe Chief Financial Officer

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