

CURIS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 21, 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): March 21, 2011**

**Curis, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-30347**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**04-3505116**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**4 Maguire Road, Lexington, MA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 503-6500**

**02421**  
(Zip 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:

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

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 21, 2011, Curis, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing a positive outcome from a pivotal Phase II clinical trial conducted by Roche and Genentech, the Company's collaborator and a wholly owned member of the Roche Group, of GDC-0449, a first-in-class hedgehog pathway inhibitor, in patients with advanced basal cell carcinoma ( BCC ). Genentech informed the Company that the study met its primary endpoint of achieving a target overall response rate, showing that GDC-0449 shrank advanced BCC tumors in a pre-defined percentage of people in the study.

The full text of the press release issued in connection with this announcement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

See Exhibit Index attached hereto.

**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.

Curis, Inc.

Date: March 21, 2011

By: /s/ MICHAEL P. GRAY  
Michael P. Gray

Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release entitled "Curis Announces Positive Results in Genentech Pivotal Phase II Clinical Trial of GDC-0449 in Advanced Basal Cell Carcinoma" issued by the Company on March 21, 2011