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AVEO PHARMACEUTICALS INC Form 8-K November 16, 2010

# 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): November 16, 2010

# AVEO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

001-34655 (Commission 04-3581650 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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75 Sidney Street

Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (617) 299-5000

(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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#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 16, 2010, the Company issued a press release announcing that it had initiated patient enrollment in an open-label, multi-center Phase 1b clinical trial evaluating tivozanib in combination with oral capecitabine (Xeloda®) in patients with certain advanced solid tumors. The full text of the press release issued in connection with this announcement is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and the information contained therein is incorporated herein by reference.

Neither the filing of the press release as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K nor the inclusion in the press release of a reference to the Company s internet address shall, under any circumstances, be deemed to incorporate the information available at its internet address into this Current Report on Form 8-K. The information available at the Company s internet address is not part of this Current Report on Form 8-K or any other report filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

See Exhibit Index attached hereto, which is incorporated by reference herein.

#### **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 thereunto duly authorized.

# AVEO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ TUAN HA-NGOC
Name: Tuan Ha-Ngoc
Title: Chief Executive Officer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press release, dated November 16, 2010