Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Form 8-K January 13, 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): January 13, 2009

CYCLACEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-50626 91-1707622

(State or other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Incorporation)

200 Connell Drive Suite 1500

Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (908) 517-7330

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

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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 8.01 Other Events.

On January 13, 2009, Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company), issued a press release announcing that the Company has begun a Phase 2 clinical trial of oral sapacitabine (CYC682) in patients with previously treated, non-small cell lung cancer.

The full text of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Number Description 99.1 Press release, dated January 13, 2009

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

CYCLACEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Paul McBarron

Name: Paul McBarron

Title: Executive Vice President Finance and

Chief Operating Officer

Date: January 13, 2009

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated January 13, 2009