INTROGEN THERAPEUTICS INC Form 8-K January 23, 2008

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 23, 2008 (January 17, 2008)

Introgen Therapeutics, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-21291

74-2704230

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

301 Congress Avenue, Suite 1850 Austin, Texas 78701

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(512) 708-9310

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(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 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On January 17, 2008, Introgen Therapeutics, Inc. (Introgen) sold its entire holdings of Silence Therapeutics plc. (LSE:SLN), consisting of 7,478,261 ordinary shares to seven institutional, unaffiliated buyers for net proceeds to Introgen of approximately \$7,549,000. This investment was classified as marketable securities on our balance sheet. A copy of the press release announcing this transaction is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release dated January 17, 2008.

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.

INTROGEN THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ JAMES W. ALBRECHT, JR. James W. Albrecht, Jr. Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 23, 2008

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated January 17, 2008.