

CALLISTO PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

July 08, 2008

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): **July 1, 2008**

Callisto Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

001-32325
(Commission
File Number)

13-3894575
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 1609

New York, New York 10170

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 297-0010**

(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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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 3.01. Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.

As previously reported in the Current Report on Form 8-K of Callisto Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) dated as of April 11, 2008, the Company received notice from the staff of the American Stock Exchange (AMEX) indicating that it intends to strike the Company s common stock from listing on AMEX by filing a delisting application with the Securities and Exchange Commission. In its letter, AMEX stated that it has determined that the Company has failed to comply with continued listing standards set forth in Sections 1003(a)(i), 1003(a)(ii) and 1003(a)(iii) of the AMEX Company Guide, respectively, which state, in relevant part, that AMEX will normally consider suspending dealings in, or removing from the list, securities of a company which (a) has stockholders equity of less than \$2,000,000 if such company has sustained losses from continuing operations and/or net losses in two of its three most recent fiscal years; (b) has stockholders equity of less than \$4,000,000 if such company has sustained losses from continuing operations and/or net losses in three of its four most recent fiscal years; or (c) has stockholders equity of less than \$6,000,000 if such company has sustained losses from continuing operations and/or net losses in its five most recent fiscal years, respectively.

The AMEX rules provide for an appeal of the above decision and the Company requested a hearing in accordance with appropriate procedures as outlined by the Company Guide. The hearing was held on June 25, 2008.

On July 1, 2008, the Company received notice from the AMEX indicating that the AMEX will initiate the delisting process with respect to the Company s common stock, in accordance with Part 12 of the Company Guide. The Company is taking the necessary steps to have its common stock traded on the Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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.

Dated: July 8, 2008

CALLISTO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Gary S. Jacob
Gary S. Jacob, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer