

HEMISPHERX BIOPHARMA INC

Form 8-K

October 17, 2011

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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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):  
October 13, 2011

HEMISPHERX BIOPHARMA, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	0-27072 (Commission File Number)	52-0845822 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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1617 JFK Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19103  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (215) 988-0080

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 17, 2011

HEMISPHERX BIOPHARMA, INC.

/s/ William A. Carter  
William A. Carter, M.D.,  
Chief Executive Officer