

Cardium Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
November 14, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 14, 2007

001-33635

(Commission file number)

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**CARDIUM THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State of incorporation)

**3611 Valley Centre Drive, Suite 525**

**San Diego, California 92130**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**27-0075787**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**(858) 436-1000**  
(Registrant's telephone number)

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**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.**

On November 14, 2007, Cardium Therapeutics, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Cardium"), and its wholly-owned subsidiary Tissue Repair Company, issued a press release announcing the start of recruitment for its Phase 2b clinical trial (MATRIX) to evaluate the safety and efficacy of Excellerate for the potential treatment of non-healing diabetic foot ulcers. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of Cardium dated November 14, 2007.

**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.

**CARDIUM THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

Date: November 14, 2007

By: /s/ Christopher J. Reinhard  
**Christopher J. Reinhard**  
**Chief Executive Officer**