RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS INC Form 8-K August 04, 2011

# 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): August 2, 2011

## RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

#### Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**0-29889** (Commission File No.)

94-3248524

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1180 Veterans Boulevard

South San Francisco, CA 94080

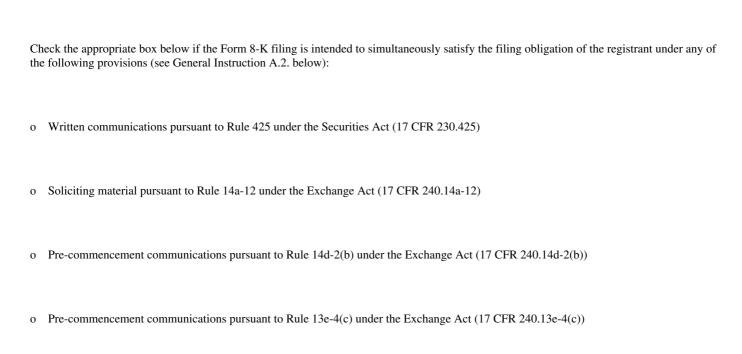
(Address of principal executive offices)

**94080** (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (650) 624-1100

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



#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 2, 2011, Rigel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Rigel) announced certain financial results for its second quarter and the six months ended June 30, 2011. A copy of Rigel s press release, entitled Rigel Announces Second Quarter 2011 Financial Results, is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit** Description

99.1 Press Release, dated August 2, 2011, entitled Rigel Announces Second Quarter 2011 Financial Results.

The information in this report, including the exhibit hereto, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The information contained herein and in the accompanying exhibit shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission made by Rigel Pharmaceuticals, Inc., whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

#### **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.

Dated: August 2, 2011 RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Dolly A. Vance

Dolly A. Vance

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate

Secretary

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