

SENESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC
Form 8-K
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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 3, 2011

Senesco Technologies, Inc.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Delaware | 001-31326 | 84-1368850 |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number of Incorporation) | | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

303 George Street, Suite 420, New Brunswick, 08901
New Jersey
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(732) 296-8400
(Registrant's telephone number,
including area code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425).
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)).
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 3, 2011, Senesco Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (the "FDA") has granted orphan drug designation for the Company's lead drug candidate, SNS01-T, for treatment of multiple myeloma. As a result, the Company is eligible to receive a number of benefits, including tax credits, access to grant funding for clinical trials, accelerated FDA approval, allowance for marketing exclusivity after drug approval for a period of as long as seven years and potential exemption from the FDA's prescription drug application fee.

On January 3, 2011, the Company issued a press release announcing the grant of orphan drug designation for SNS01-T for treatment of multiple myeloma. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release of Senesco Technologies, Inc. dated January 3, 2011. |

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.

SENESCO TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Dated: January 3, 2011

By: /s/ Leslie J. Browne, Ph.D.
Name: Leslie J. Browne, Ph.D.
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer