

ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

February 11, 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): February 10, 2011

**Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**000-31161**  
(Commission

File Number)

**23-2908305**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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**6166 Nancy Ridge Drive, San Diego, California 92121**

**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**858.453.7200**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**N/A**

**(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:

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

In this report, Arena Pharmaceuticals, Arena, Company, we, us and our refer to Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc., unless the context otherwise provides.

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On February 10, 2011, our Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer, Robert E. Hoffman, resigned from Arena, effective upon the reporting of our year-end results and the filing of our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010, with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**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.

Date: February 11, 2011

Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ Steven W. Spector  
Steven W. Spector  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary