

PFIZER INC  
Form 8-K  
October 12, 2010

**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): October 12, 2010

**PFIZER INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>Delaware</b><br>(State or other Jurisdiction of<br>incorporation)                                    | <b>1-3619</b><br>(Commission File<br>Number) | <b>13-5315170</b><br>(I.R.S. Employer Identification<br>No.) |
| <b>235 East 42nd Street</b><br><b>New York, New York</b><br>(Address of principal<br>executive offices) |  | <b>10017</b><br>(Zip Code)                                   |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
(212) 733-2323

(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 obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communication 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 October 12, 2010, Pfizer Inc. ("Pfizer") issued a press release, announcing the execution of an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of October 11, 2010, by and among Pfizer, Parker Tennessee Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pfizer and King Pharmaceuticals, Inc. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01**      **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
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| 99.1               | Press Release dated October 12, 2010.<br><b>SIGNATURE</b> |

Under the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the authorized undersigned.

PFIZER INC.

By: /s/ Matthew Lepore  
Matthew Lepore  
Title: Vice President, Chief Counsel - Corporate  
Governance, and Assistant General Counsel

Dated: October 12, 2010

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