OSIRIS THERAPEUTICS, INC. Form 8-K March 25, 2008

# 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): March 19, 2008

# OSIRIS THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-32966 (Commission File Number) **71-0881115** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

**7015 Albert Einstein Drive, Columbia, MD** (Address of principal executive offices)

**21046** (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (443) 545-1800

Not Applicable

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

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#### ITEM 1.01. Entry Into Material Definitive Agreement.

#### Convertible Promissory Notes

On March 19, 2008, the Company entered into definitive agreements with two non-US shareholders to issue \$5.5 million of Convertible Promissory Notes, as further described in Item 2.03 below of this Form 8-K, which item is incorporated by reference into this Item 1.01.

#### ITEM 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation Under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant

On March 19, 2008, the Company accepted subscription agreements for an aggregate of \$5.5 million in convertible promissory notes (sometimes collectively referred to as the Notes) to several non-U.S. investors, pursuant to a private placement intended to qualify under Regulation S and Section 4(2), of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The Notes bear interest at a rate of two percent (2%) per annum, payable upon maturity on November 30, 2008. The Notes are convertible at any time at the sole discretion of the holder into shares of the Company s common stock at the conversion price of \$12.04 per share, and redeemable by the Company with 30-days prior notice. The Notes will be funded on March 28, 2008. The Note holders are afforded registration rights in respect of any shares issued upon conversion.

The net proceeds to the Company from the offering and sale of the Notes are to be used to further the Company s clinical trial activities and general corporate purposes.

#### ITEM 3.02. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities

On March 19, the Company accepted subscriptions for an aggregate of \$5.5 million in convertible promissory notes as further described in Item 2.03 above of this Form 8-K, which item is incorporated by reference into this Item 3.02.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Osiris has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

OSIRIS THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Dated: March 25, 2008 By: /s/ Philip R. Jacoby, Jr. Philip R. Jacoby, Jr.

Interim Chief Financial Officer

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