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Form 8-K
January 30, 2009
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 29, 2009

# PRO-PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada 000-32877 04-3562325

(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer

(State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

7 Wells Avenue, Newton, Massachusetts 02459

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): (617) 559-0033

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

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# Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 29, 2009, Pro-Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a news release announcing that the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA), in a pre-New Drug Application (NDA) meeting held last December, indicated the Company will be required to conduct a Phase Ill trial to demonstrate superiority to the best standard of care for late stage colorectal cancer patients. As part of the Phase Ill trial, the Company plans to open the study to conduct a pharmacokinetic (PK) analysis of approximately 60 patients, which may allow the Company to file for an NDA for DAVANAT® as an adjuvant when administered with 5-Fluorouracil (5-FU), an FDA approved chemotherapy. The Company expects to enroll approximately 300 patients in the Phase Ill trial. Adjuvants are pharmacological or immunological agents that modify the effect of other agents, such as drugs or vaccines.

A copy of Pro-Pharmaceuticals news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

# (c) Exhibits

99.1 News release of Pro-Pharmaceuticals, Inc. dated January 29, 2009.

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# **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 thereunto duly authorized.

PRO-PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Anthony D. Squeglia
Anthony D. Squeglia
Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 29, 2009