

Pharmasset Inc  
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November 21, 2011

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14D-9**

**SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION  
STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(4) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Pharmasset, Inc.**  
**(Name of Subject Company)**

**Pharmasset, Inc.**  
**(Names of Persons Filing Statement)**

**COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.001 PER SHARE**  
**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**71715N106**  
**(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)**

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The information set forth under Items 1.01, 8.01 and 9.01 of the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Pharmasset, Inc. on November 21, 2011 (including all exhibits attached thereto) is incorporated herein by reference.