OSIRIS THERAPEUTICS, INC. Form 8-K March 07, 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): March 7, 2011

OSIRIS THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-32966 (Commission File Number)

71-0881115 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

21046 (Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable

(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:	
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o	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
0	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On March 7, 2011, Osiris Therapeutics, Inc. (Osiris) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarterly period and fiscal year ended December 31, 2010, as well as other information. A copy of the Press Release, including the accompanying Financial Tables, as issued on March 7, 2011, is set forth in Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

The information included herein, including Exhibit 99.1 furnished herewith, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into any filing pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any incorporation by reference language in any such filing, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release dated March 7, 2011 and accompanying Financial Tables of the Registrant.

Information presented in this Current Report on Form 8-K may contain forward-looking statements and certain assumptions upon which such forward-looking statements are in part based. Forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties and are based on potentially inaccurate assumptions that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expected or implied by the forward-looking statements. Risks and uncertainties that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those anticipated in forward-looking statements, include the factors described in the sections entitled Risk Factors in our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the United States Securities and Exchange. You should not unduly rely on forward-looking statements.

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SIGNATURES

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

OSIRIS THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Dated: March 7, 2011 By: /s/ PHILIP R. JACOBY, JR.

Philip R. Jacoby, Jr.

Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
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