# 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 4, 2010

# CYCLACEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-50626	91-1707622	
(State or other Jurisdiction of	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)	
Incorporation)			
200 Connell Drive, Suite 15	500		
Berkeley Heights, NJ		07922	
(Address of Principal Executive	Offices)	(Zip Code)	
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (908) 517-7330			
(Former na	ame or former address if changed since l	ast report.)	
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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))			

## Item 5.07 Submission of Matter to a Vote of Security Holders.

Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") held a special meeting (the "Meeting") of the holders of its 6% Exchangeable Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Preferred Stock") on October 4, 2010, at 1:00 p.m. The Meeting was called to elect two directors to the Company's board of directors. The Certificate of Designations governing the Preferred Stock provides that, if the Company fails to pay dividends on its Preferred Stock for six quarterly periods, the holders of Preferred Stock are entitled to nominate and elect two directors to the Company's board of directors. This right accrued to the Preferred Stockholders as of August 2, 2010.

The Meeting was adjourned because a quorum of the holders of our Preferred Stock was not present in person or represented by proxy to transact business at the Meeting. The adjournment was approved by a vote of 324,678 shares of Preferred Stock, with no shares voted against the adjournment, thus constituting approval by more than the majority of the holders of the Preferred Stock represented in person or by proxy at the Meeting and entitled to vote on the adjournment.

The adjourned Meeting will be held on Monday, November 1, 2010, at 1:00 p.m. at the offices of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., The Chrysler Center, 666 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017, 25th floor.

### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 6, 2010, the Company issued a press release announcing the adjournment of the Meeting described in Item 5.07 above to Monday, November 1, 2010, at 1:00 p.m., and will be held at the offices of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., The Chrysler Center, 666 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017, 25th floor. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and the information contained therein is incorporated herein by reference.

Neither the filing of the press release as an exhibit to this Report nor the inclusion in the press release of a reference to our internet address shall, under any circumstances, be deemed to incorporate the information available at our internet address into this Report. The information available at our internet address is not part of this Report or any other report filed by us with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description	
99 1	Press release dated October 6, 2010	

# **SIGNATURES**

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.

# CYCLACEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Paul McBarron

Name: Paul McBarron

Title: Executive Vice President—Finance,

Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer

Date: October 6, 2010



Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

### PRESS RELEASE

### CYCLACEL ANNOUNCES ADJOURNMENT OF SPECIAL PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ – October 6, 2010 – Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: CYCC, NASDAQ: CYCCP), a biopharmaceutical company developing oral therapies that target the various phases of cell cycle control for the treatment of cancer and other serious diseases, announced today that a special meeting (the "Meeting") of the Preferred Stockholders (the "Preferred Stockholders") of Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc., was adjourned until November 1, 2010, at 1:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time), and will be held at the offices of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., The Chrysler Center, 666 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017, 25th floor. The Meeting was adjourned because a quorum of our Preferred Stockholders was not present in person or represented by proxy to transact business at the Meeting.

The Meeting was called to elect two directors to the Company's board of directors. The Certificate of Designations governing the preferred stock provides that, if the Company fails to pay dividends on its Preferred Stock for six quarterly periods, the Preferred Stockholders are entitled to nominate and elect two directors to the Company's board of directors. This right accrued to the Preferred Stockholders as of August 2, 2010. The adjournment was approved by the vote of the majority of the holders of our preferred stock present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting and entitled to vote on the adjournment.

### About Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Cyclacel is a biopharmaceutical company developing oral therapies that target the various phases of cell cycle control for the treatment of cancer and other serious disorders. Three product candidates are in clinical development. Sapacitabine (CYC682), a cell cycle modulating nucleoside analog, will be entering Phase 3 development for the treatment of Acute Myeloid Leukemia in the elderly under a Special Protocol Assessment agreement with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, and is in Phase 2 studies for myelodysplastic syndromes and lung cancer. Seliciclib (CYC202 or R-roscovitine), a CDK (cyclin dependent kinase) inhibitor, is in Phase 2 studies for the treatment of lung cancer and nasopharyngeal cancer and in a Phase 1 trial in combination with sapacitabine. CYC116, an Aurora kinase and VEGFR2 inhibitor, is in a Phase 1 trial in patients with solid tumors. Cyclacel's ALIGN Pharmaceuticals subsidiary markets directly in the U.S. Xclair® Cream for radiation dermatitis, Numoisyn® Liquid and Numoisyn® Lozenges for xerostomia. Cyclacel's strategy is to build a diversified biopharmaceutical business focused in hematology and oncology based on a portfolio of commercial products and a development pipeline of novel drug candidates. Please visit <a href="https://www.cyclacel.com">www.cyclacel.com</a> for additional information.

# **Forward-looking Statements**

This news release contains certain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to be materially different from historical results or from any future results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements include statements regarding, among other things, the efficacy, safety, and intended utilization of Cyclacel's product candidates, the conduct and results of future clinical trials, plans regarding regulatory filings, future research and clinical trials and plans regarding partnering activities. Factors that may cause actual results to differ materially include the risk that product candidates that appeared promising in early research and clinical trials do not demonstrate safety and/or efficacy in larger-scale or later clinical trials, the risk that Cyclacel will not obtain approval to market its products, the risks associated with reliance on outside financing to meet capital requirements, and the risks associated with reliance on collaborative partners for further clinical trials, development and commercialization of product candidates. You are urged to consider statements that include the words "may," "will," "would," "could," "should," "believes," "estimates," "projects," "potential," "expects," "plans," "anticipates," "intends," "continues," "forecast," "designed," "goal," or the negative of those words or other comparable words to be uncertain and forward-looking. For a further list and description of the risks and uncertainties the Company faces, please refer to our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and other periodic and current filings that have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and are available at www.sec.gov. Such forward-looking statements are current only as of the date they are made, and we assume no obligation to update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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