

ARQULE INC
Form 8-K
February 04, 2009

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 30, 2009**

ARQULE, INC.

(Exact Name of Issuer as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-21429
(Commission File Number)

04-3221586
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

19 Presidential Way
Woburn, MA

(Address of principal executive offices)

01801

(Zip code)

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(781) 994-0300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Section 1 Registrant's Business and Operations

Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

As previously reported, ArQule, Inc. (the Registrant) entered into a strategic alliance agreement with F. Hoffman-La Roche Ltd. and Hoffman-La Roche Inc. (collectively, Roche) dated April 1, 2004. On December 19, 2008, the Registrant announced that Roche had notified the Registrant of its intention not to exercise its option to license the Registrant's E2F-1 program under the agreement. On January 30, 2009, the Registrant notified Roche that the agreement had been terminated in accordance with its terms. As a result, all rights and licenses granted by the Registrant to Roche under the agreement also terminated and reverted to the Registrant.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

ARQULE, INC.
(Registrant)

/s/ Peter S. Lawrence
Peter S. Lawrence
President and Chief Operating Officer

February 4, 2009