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) May 31, 2011

A.P. Pharma, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-33221 (Commission File Number) 94-2875566 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

123 Saginaw Drive Redwood City CA (Address of principal executive offices)

94063 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (650) 366-2626

N/A

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 3.01Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.

In a Form 8-K filed on April 4, 2011, A.P. Pharma, Inc. (the" Company") announced that it received notice from the NASDAQ Stock Market ("NASDAQ") that it had determined that the Company's common stock would be delisted from NASDAQ. Trading in the Company's common stock on NASDAQ was suspended on April 1, 2011. The Company's common stock is currently quoted on the OTCQB, which is operated by OTC Markets, Inc., under the symbol APPA.

On May 31, 2011, the Company received correspondence from NASDAQ indicating that it would file a From 25 with the Securities and Exchange Commission to complete the delisting.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

A.P. Pharma, Inc.

Date: June 2, 2011

/s/ John B. Whelan John B. Whelan President and Chief Executive Officer