

CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC/DE/

Form 8-K

November 01, 2012

**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 26, 2012

**CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**1-16467**  
(Commission

File Number)

**33-0303583**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**7700 Irvine Center Drive, Suite 750,**

**Irvine, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (949) 727-3157**

**92618**  
(Zip Code)

**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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officer.**

Effective October 26, 2012, Maria S. Messinger resigned as Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary of Cortex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Current Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

**CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

Dated: November 1, 2012

By: /s/ Mark A. Varney  
President and Chief Executive Officer