

PFIZER INC  
Form 8-K  
October 12, 2010

**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 12, 2010

**PFIZER INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b> (State or other Jurisdiction of incorporation)	<b>1-3619</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>13-5315170</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
<b>235 East 42nd Street</b> <b>New York, New York</b> (Address of principal executive offices)		<b>10017</b> (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
(212) 733-2323

(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 obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item  
8.01**      **Other Events.**

On October 12, 2010, Pfizer Inc. ("Pfizer") issued a press release, announcing the execution of an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of October 11, 2010, by and among Pfizer, Parker Tennessee Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pfizer and King Pharmaceuticals, Inc. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01**      **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated October 12, 2010. <b>SIGNATURE</b>

Under the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the authorized undersigned.

PFIZER INC.

By: /s/ Matthew Lepore  
Matthew Lepore  
Title: Vice President, Chief Counsel - Corporate  
Governance, and Assistant General Counsel

Dated: October 12, 2010

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