

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 10, 2008

**Transdel Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

000-52998

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(Commission File Number)

45-0567010

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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

4225 Executive Square, Suite 460  
La Jolla, CA

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(Address of principal executive offices)

92037

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(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 457-5300

n/a

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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:

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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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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

In accordance with the Master Services Agreement dated as of April 10, 2007, between us and Cato Research Ltd., a contract research and development organization (“Cato”), on June 10, 2008, we entered into a clinical trial services agreement with Cato (“Agreement”) pursuant to which Cato will serve as our strategic partner and contract research organization in conducting our Phase 3 clinical program for Ketotransdel™, our novel topical cream based non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug for pain. Pursuant to the Agreement, we will make payments to Cato upon its completion of certain specified milestones. If all milestones under the Agreement are completed and the estimated pass-through costs are incurred, our total costs under the Agreement are estimated at \$3.3 million. In addition, any changes to budget parameters identified in the Agreement may result in additional costs to us. There can be no assurance that Cato will complete its performance under the Agreement, and to the extent that such performance is completed, the clinical test results for Ketotransdel™ will be satisfactory.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On June 16, 2008, we issued a press release announcing that we have initiated our Phase 3 clinical program for Ketotransdel™ and entered into an agreement with Cato whereby Cato will serve as our strategic partner and contract research organization in conducting the Phase 3 clinical program.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release, dated June 16, 2008.

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**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.

**TRANSDel PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

Dated: June 16, 2008

By: /s/ John T. Lomoro  
Name: John T. Lomoro  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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**Contact:**

**John Lomoro**

**Chief Financial Officer**

Transdel Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

858-457-5300

**Transdel Initiates Ketotransdel™ Phase 3 Clinical Program for Pain**

***Cato Research Signed as Strategic Partner for the Phase 3 Program***

LA JOLLA, CA - June 16, 2008 -- Transdel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (OTCBB: TDLP), a specialty pharmaceutical company developing non-invasive, topically administered medications, today announced the initiation of its Phase 3 clinical program for Ketotransdel™, its novel topical cream based non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug ("NSAID") for pain. The Company has engaged Cato Research Ltd., a global contract research organization ("CRO"), as a strategic partner and as the CRO to conduct the Phase 3 clinical program.

The Company's randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled Phase 3 trial will evaluate the efficacy and safety of Ketotransdel™ for the topical treatment of acute pain from soft tissue injuries. Clinical sites are planned throughout the United States and potentially other regions, including Canada. The Company expects that Ketotransdel™, if approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, could become the first topical NSAID cream product in the United States for acute pain management. The drug could address what the Company believes is a significant unmet medical need for patients and physicians seeking a potentially safer alternative to existing pain management approaches, such as oral NSAIDs.

"Advancing Ketotransdel™ into Phase 3 clinical studies is a significant milestone for our Company. Our top priority is to execute our clinical program as planned," said Dr. Juliet Singh, President and Chief Executive Officer of Transdel Pharmaceuticals. "For the conduct of the clinical trial we carefully evaluated only select top level CROs with extensive experience in the relevant pain area. We selected Cato Research not only due to their relationship as a strategic partner with us, but because of their cost efficient approach to the clinical program, expertise in the pain space and our direct access to their senior executive management."

"We are enthusiastic about our new strategic relationship with Transdel Pharmaceuticals to assist in advancing this much needed pain drug through the Phase 3 clinical program," said Dr. Allen Cato, Chief Executive Officer of Cato Research. "We are uniquely focused on development of pain and topical drugs and we expect to make a significant contribution in bringing Ketotransdel™ to the market."

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Industry estimates indicate that the market for NSAIDs and Cox-2 inhibitors exceeds \$6 billion per year and that more than 30 million people worldwide use NSAIDs daily. Due to the recognition of known risks associated with orally administered NSAIDs, including cardiovascular, gastrointestinal and other medical complications, and the decline in the use of Cox-2 inhibitors because of safety concerns, the Company believes that there is a significant demand for topical pain management products such as Ketotransdel™.

#### **About Transdel Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

Transdel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (OTCBB: TDLP) is a specialty pharmaceutical company developing non-invasive, topically- delivered medications. The Company's innovative patented proprietary Transdel™ cream formulation technology is designed to facilitate the effective penetration of drugs through the tough skin barrier to reach the target underlying tissues. In the case of Ketotransdel™, the Transdel™ cream allows the active ingredient ketoprofen to reach the target soft tissue and exert its well-known anti-inflammatory and analgesic effects. The Company is also investigating other drug candidates and treatments for transdermal delivery using the patented Transdel™ platform technology for products in pain management and other therapeutic areas. For more information, please visit <http://www.transdelpharma.com>.

#### **About Cato Research Ltd.**

Cato Research Ltd. is a global, full-service contract research and development organization providing strategic and tactical support for clients in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, medical device, and medical diagnostic industries for over 20 years. With a staff of more than 300 employees located in the United States, Europe, Canada, Israel, and South Africa, Cato Research's services range from design and management of preclinical and clinical studies to submission of regulatory documents required for marketing approval.

#### **Safe Harbor Statement**

Statements made in this release that are not historical in nature constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Safe Harbor Provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "expects," "plans" "will," "may," "anticipates," "believes," "should," "intends," "estimates," and other words of similar meaning. These statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that cannot be predicted or quantified and consequently, actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such risks and uncertainties include, without limitation, risks and uncertainties associated with the uncertainty of future financial results, additional financing requirements, development of new products, government approval processes, the impact of competitive products or pricing, and technological changes. More detailed information about the Company and the risk factors that may affect the realization of forward-looking statements is set forth in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB filed with the SEC on March 26, 2008. Such documents may be read free of charge on the SEC's web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). All forward-looking statements included in this release are made as of the date of this press release, and the Company assumes no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements.

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