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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): February 10, 2009

**CYCLACEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**0-50626**

(Commission File Number)

**91-1707622**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**200 Connell Drive  
Suite 1500**

**Berkeley Heights, NJ**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**07922**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(908) 517-7330**

(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:

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

(a) On February 10, 2009, Professor Gordon McVie announced that he has resigned as director of Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "**Company**"), effective as of the close of business on February 10, 2009, because of time constraints resulting from other business commitments. During his tenure with the Company, Professor McVie also served on the Nominating and Corporate Governance and the Compensation and Organization Development Committees of the Company's board of directors.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

### CYCLACEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Paul McBarron  
Name: Paul McBarron  
Title: Executive Vice President—Finance,  
Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer

Date: February 12, 2009