# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# Form 10-K/A

(Amendment No. 1)

X ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF

1934

For the transition period from to

Commission file number: 000-50590

# **Rexahn Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

9620 Medical Center Drive **Rockville**, Maryland

(Address of principal executive offices)

(240) 268-5300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code) Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act:

**Title of Each Class** Common Stock, \$.0001 par value per share Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered NYSE Alternext US

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act:

None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange No 🗵 Act. Yes 🗆

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  $\boxtimes$  No  $\square$ 

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer  $\Box$ Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer  $\Box$ 

Smaller reporting company 🗵

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes 🗆 No 🗵

State the aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates computed by reference to the price at which the common equity was last sold, or the average bid and asked price of such common equity, as of the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter: As of June 30, 2008, the aggregate market value of the registrant's common stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant was \$116,568,697 based on the closing price reported on NYSE Alternext US.

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the registrant's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date:

Class

Outstanding at March 16, 2009

56,025,649 shares

Common Stock, \$.0001 par value per share

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Document

**Parts Into Which Incorporated** 

None

(Zip Code)

11-3516358

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

20850

Unless the context indicates otherwise, references in this Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A to the "Company," the "registrant," "we," "our" and "us" mean Rexahn Pharmaceuticals, Inc..

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A amends the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 (the "10-K"), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 16, 2009. This Amendment is being filed solely to refile the consent of our independent registered public accounting firm, Parente Randolph, LLC, which is filed herewith as Exhibit 23.1, and the consent of our former independent registered public accounting firm, Lazar Levine & Felix LLP, which is filed herewith as Exhibit 23.2, to provide for their incorporation by reference in our Registration Statement on Forms S-8 and S-3, as therein provided.

In addition, as required by Rule 12b-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, new certifications by our principal executive officer and principal financial officer are filed as exhibits to this Form 10-K/A under Item 15 of Part IV hereof.

This Amendment No. 1 does not reflect events occurring after the original filing date of the 10-K or otherwise modify or update the disclosures set forth in the 10-K, including the financial statements and notes to financial statements set forth in the 10-K.

#### PART IV

#### Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules.

Exhibits. The exhibits that are filed with this Amendment No. 1 are set forth in the Index to Exhibits.

#### 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.

## **REXAHN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

Date: March 24, 2009

By: <u>/s/ Tae Heum Jeong</u> Tae Heum Jeong Chief Financial Officer

In accordance with the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this 10-K/A has been signed on the 24th day of March, 2009 by the following persons on behalf of the issuer and in the capacities indicated:

Name	<u>Title</u>
/s/ Chang H. Ahn*	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Chang H. Ahn	
/s/ Tae Heum Jeong*	Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Director
Tae Heum Jeong	
/s/ Freddie Ann Hoffman*	Director
Freddie Ann Hoffman	
/s/ David McIntosh*	Director
David McIntosh	
/s/ Charles Beever*	Director
Charles Beever	
/s/ Kwang Soo Cheong*	Director
Kwang Soo Cheong	
/s/ Y. Michele Kang*	Director
Y. Michele Kang	
* By: /s/ Tae Heum Jeong, Attorney-in Fact	

Tae Heum Jeong, Attorney-in-Fact\*\*

\*\* By authority of the power of attorney filed as Exhibit 24 hereto.

# **INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

# to Amendment No. 1 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the Year Ended December 31, 2008

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
<u>23.1</u>	Consent of Parente Randolph, LLC
<u>23.2</u>	Consent of Lazar, Levine & Felix LLP
24	Power of Attorney filed as Exhibit 24 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 16, 2009 is hereby incorporated by reference.
<u>31.1</u>	Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
<u>31.2</u>	Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

### CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement of Rexahn Pharmaceuticals, Inc. on Form S-8 (Registration Statement No. 333-129294) and the Registration Statement of Rexahn Pharmaceuticals, Inc. on Form S-3 (Registration Statement No. 333-152640) of our report dated March 10, 2009 (which report expresses an unqualified opinion), relating to the financial statements of Rexahn Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and our report dated March 10, 2009 relating to internal control over financial reporting included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K of Rexahn Pharmaceuticals, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2008.

<u>/s/ Parente Randolph, LLC</u> New York, New York March 24, 2009

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<u>/s/ Lazar, Levine & Felix LLP</u> New York, New York March 24, 2009

## CERTIFICATION

I, Chang H. Ahn, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Amendment No. 1 to the annual report on Form 10-K of Rexahn Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

Date: March 24, 2009

/s/ Chang H. Ahn Chang H. Ahn Chief Executive Officer

# CERTIFICATION

I, Tae Heum Jeong, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Amendment No. 1 to the annual report on Form 10-K of Rexahn Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

Date: March 24, 2009

/s/ Tae Heum Jeong Tae Heum Jeong Chief Financial Officer