# 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 4, 2009

## ORAMED PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**000-50298** (Commission File Number)

**98-0376008** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Hi-Tech Park 2/5 Givat Ram PO Box 39098 Jerusalem, Israel 91390

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 972-2-566-0001

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):
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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 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On February 4, 2009, Oramed Pharmaceuticals Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the conclusion of a proof of concept study in South Africa of insulin suppositories, ORMD-0802, using its proprietary technology.

A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (d) Exhibits
  - 99.1 Press Release dated February 4, 2009

#### **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.

#### ORAMED PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

Dated: February 4, 2009

By: /s/ Nadav Kidron

Nadav Kidron

President, CEO and Director



### Oramed Pharmaceuticals Completes Proof of Concept Study of Insulin Suppository

JERUSALEM, Israel – February 04, 2009 – Oramed Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (OTCBB: ORMP.OB), a developer of alternative drug delivery systems, announced today that it has concluded a proof of concept study in South Africa of insulin suppositories, ORMD-0802, using its proprietary technology. Eight healthy volunteers came for two visits, with two different formulations.

The insulin suppositories showed rapid insulin absorption and reactive glucose lowering effect. The suppositories were well tolerated and no adverse events were encountered.

Oramed's insulin suppositories are advanced as a treatment alternative for injectable insulin. Such an alternative may be especially useful for individuals with immunological-based reactions to repeated injections and who require a temporary recess from daily injections.

Suppositories are often used in pediatrics for the treatment of conditions such as nausea and vomiting, sedation, analgesia, control of seizures, or antipyresis. Suppositories also provide rapid absorption and have the advantage of being relatively painless.

"This proof of concept study of ORMD-0802, insulin suppository, was an important milestone in using our proprietary technology to expand our product pipeline," said Oramed's CEO, Nadav Kidron.

#### **About Oramed Pharmaceuticals**

Oramed Pharmaceuticals is a technology pioneer in the field of oral delivery solutions for drugs and vaccines presently delivered via injection. Oramed is seeking to revolutionize the treatment of diabetes through its patented flagship product, an orally ingestible insulin capsule currently in phase 2 clinical trials. Established in 2006, Oramed's technology is based on over 25 years of research by top research scientists at Jerusalem's Hadassah Medical Center. The Company's corporate and R&D headquarters are based in Jerusalem.

For more information, please visit www.oramed.com

#### Forward-looking statements

Some of the statements contained in this press release are forward-looking statements which involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the company, or industry results, to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward looking statements, including the risks and uncertainties related to the progress, timing, cost, and results of clinical trials and product development programs; difficulties or delays in obtaining regulatory approval for our product candidates; competition from other pharmaceutical or biotechnology companies; and the company's ability to obtain additional funding required to conduct its research, development and commercialization activities. Please refer to the company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a comprehensive list of risk factors that could cause actual results, performance or achievements of the company to differ materially from those expressed or implied in such forward looking statements. The company undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements.

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