## FORM 8-K/A

## **CURRENT REPORT**

## PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 4, 2011

## Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-32639

(Commission File Number)

36-3898269

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

48 Wall Street, Suite 1110 New York, New York 10005

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(212) 582-3950

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

## Not applicable

(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:

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

# Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement and Item 1.02 Termination of a material Definitive Agreement

On January 10, 2011 Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>" or "<u>Manhattan</u>") filed a Current report on Form 8-K to report that on January 4, 2011, the Company entered into a settlement and release agreement (the "Settlement and Release Agreement") with Nordic Biotech Venture Fund II K/S ("Nordic") and H Pharmaceuticals K/S (the "Joint Venture"). This amended Form 8-K is being filed to report that the Joint Venture has paid the \$500,000 settlement amount to the Company.

## **SIGNATURE**

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.

## MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Date: March 11, 2011 By: /s/ Michael G. McGuinness

Michael G. McGuinness

Chief Operating and Financial Officer