### 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): November 7, 2008

# QUESTCOR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

California

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-14758

(Commission File Number)

33-0476164

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

3260 Whipple Road Union City, California

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

94587

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (510) 400-0700

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On November 6 and 7, 2008, Don Bailey, the President and Chief Executive Officer of Questcor Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") since May 2007, completed the exercise and same-day sale of 341,661 options to purchase shares of common stock of the Company at prices ranging from \$8.50 to \$8.75 per share. Mr. Bailey exercised these options for portfolio diversification purposes. After completion of the exercises and same-day sales, Mr. Bailey's combined position in both shares of common stock of the Company and options to purchase shares of common stock of the Company totaled approximately one million shares and options.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Exchange Act, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 7, 2008 QUESTCOR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Gary M. Sawka
Gary M. Sawka
Senior Vice President of Finance, and
Chief Financial Officer