

EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORP

Form 8-K

February 21, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**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 18, 2008**

**EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**1-15525**  
(Commission  
file number)

**36-4316614**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Edwards Way, Irvine, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**92614**  
(Zip Code)

**(949) 250-2500**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**N/A**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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.**

(b) On February 15, 2008, Anita B. Bessler and Stuart L. Foster, each a named executive officer of Edwards Lifesciences Corporation, a Delaware corporation, confirmed their planned departure in the middle of 2008.

**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.

Date: February 21, 2008

**EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION**

By:                    /s/ Jay P. Wertheim  
                          Jay P. Wertheim  
                          Vice President, Associate General Counsel  
                          and Secretary