## 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): April 30, 2009

# THE QUIGLEY CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 0-21617 23-2577138 Nevada (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer File Number) Identification No.) of incorporation) Kells Building, 621 Shady Retreat Road, P.O. Box 1349, Doylestown, PA 18901 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: xxx N/A (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 kee General Instruction A.2. below): □ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) □ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) □ 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 8.01 Other Events.

On April 30, 2009, Quigley Pharma Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Quigley Corporation, issued a press release announcing that their recently completed Phase 2 double-blinded, placebo-controlled, clinical trial of diabetic peripheral neuropathy, demonstrated a significant improvement in two key measures of distal sensory nerve function in the group treated with their QR333 drug. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

# Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued on April 30, 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.

THE QUIGLEY CORPORATION (Registrant)

Date: May 4, 2009

By: Name: Title:

/s/ Gerard M. Gleeson

he: Gerard M. Gleeson Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Exhibit 99.1



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## Unexpected positive finding expands potential for Quigley QR333 drug for Diabetic Neuropathy

#### Findings suggest possible disease modification

**Doylestown, PA (April 30, 2009)** Quigley Pharma Inc., <u>www.quigleyco.com</u>, a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Quigley Corporation (NASDAQ: QGLY) announced today that their recently completed Phase 2 double-blinded, placebo-controlled, clinical trial of diabetic peripheral neuropathy, demonstrated a significant improvement in two key measures of distal sensory nerve function in the group treated with QR333. The compound was applied topically to the feet of subjects suffering from painful diabetic neuropathy and over the course of 12 weeks, it significantly improved both maximal conduction velocity (p=0.05) and compound sensory amplitude (p=0.05) in the sural nerve. These are well established, validated and objective electrophysiologic measures of the onset and progression of diabetic nerve damage. The mean improvement in nerve conduction velocity was 1.5 m/sec, which exceeds the change considered by thought leaders to be "clinically meaningful" in clinical studies. The sural nerve carries sensation from the feet and its pathology is the fundamental cause of foot pain and ultimately foot ulcers and amputation in some diabetic subjects.

The positive findings were detected in compliant patients (approximately 50% of the original intent to treat population) who had measurable nerve activity at both the beginning and end of the study. A more conservative analysis involving approximately 65% of the randomized subjects showed a strong, but non-significant, trend toward benefit for the QR333 treated group. Other nerves evaluated for safety purposes were unaffected. The electrophysiology testing was done as a safety measure and was of interest because of the topical application of the study drug to the area of the sural nerve.

These findings necessitate a change in the potential outlook for this investigational new drug. The Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy market has significant unmet need for rational, mechanism-based drugs. These clinically significant findings suggest disease modification in this (12 week) phase II (b) study. The Company is aware that this is a finding in a subset of the patient population.

Since the observations obtained from the study relate to positive effect on nerve functioning, we may, in the future, be focusing on a broader therapeutic area.

## About The Quigley Corporation

The Quigley Corporation (NASDAQ: QGLY, <u>http://www.Quigleyco.com</u>) is a diversified natural health medical science company. Its Cold Remedy segment is a leading marketer and manufacturer of the COLD-EEZE® family of lozenges, gums and sugar free tablets clinically proven to cut the common cold nearly in half. COLD-EEZE customers include leading national wholesalers and distributors, as well as independent and chain food, drug and mass merchandise stores and pharmacies. The Quigley Corporation has several wholly owned subsidiaries; Quigley Manufacturing Inc. consists of an FDA approved facility to manufacture COLD-EEZE® lozenges as well as fulfill other contract manufacturing opportunities. Quigley Pharma Inc. (<u>http://www.QuigleyPharma.com</u>) conducts research in order to develop and commercialize a pipeline of patented botanical and naturally derived potential prescription drugs.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain statements in this press release are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and involve known and unknown risk, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the Company's actual performance or achievements to be materially different from the results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statement. Factors that impact such forward-looking statements include, among others, changes in worldwide general economic conditions, changes in interest rates, government regulations, and worldwide competition.

## **Important Additional Information**

The Quigley Corporation ("Quigley" or the "Company") filed a definitive proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on April 2, 2009 in connection with the 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and began the process of mailing the definitive proxy statement and a WHITE proxy card to stockholders. The Company's stockholders are strongly advised to read Quigley's proxy statement as it contains important information. Stockholders may obtain an additional copy of Quigley's definitive proxy statement and any other documents filed by the Company with the SEC for free at the SEC's website at <a href="http://www.sec.gov">http://www.sec.gov</a>. Copies of the definitive proxy statement are available for free at http://www.amstock.com/Proxy Services/ViewMaterial.asp?Co Number=07814. In addition, copies of the Company's proxy materials may be requested at no charge by contacting MacKenzie Partners, Inc. at 1-800-322-2885 or via email at quigley@mackenziepartners.com. Detailed definitive proxy statement filed with SEC on April 2, 2009.