

H&Q LIFE SCIENCES INVESTORS  
Form 8-K  
May 03, 2011

## 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): **May 2, 2011**

## H&Q LIFE SCIENCES INVESTORS

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Massachusetts**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**811-06565**  
(Commission File Number)

**04-3147016**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**2 Liberty Square, 9th Floor, Boston, MA 02109**

(Address of principal executive offices, zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(617) 772-8500**

**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:

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

The Board of Trustees of the Registrant announced that the Fund's shareholders approved an amendment to the Fund's Declaration of Trust at a special meeting today and that it has approved a tender offer by the Fund to acquire up to 35% of its outstanding shares, as described in the press release published on May 2, 2011, which is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated May 2, 2011

**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.

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Date: May 3, 2011

By: /s/ Laura Woodward  
Laura Woodward  
Treasurer