

H&Q LIFE SCIENCES INVESTORS  
Form 8-K  
November 02, 2010

## 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 1, 2010**

## 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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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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 it will increase the rate it pays pursuant to its managed distribution policy and payment of quarterly distributions, as described in the press release published on November 1, 2010, 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 November 1, 2010

**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: November 1, 2010

By: /s/ Laura Woodward  
Laura Woodward  
Treasurer