

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of May 2011

Commission File Number 000-28508

Flamel Technologies
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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33 avenue du Dr. Georges Levy
69693 Vénissieux Cedex France
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F

Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes

No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- _____

INFORMATION FILED WITH THIS REPORT

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99.1 Press release dated May 4, 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, thereunto duly authorized.

Flamel Technologies, S.A.

Dated: May 4, 2011

By: /s/ Stephen H. Willard
Name: Stephen H. Willard
Title: Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press release dated May 4, 2011.



FLAMEL TECHNOLOGIES

For Immediate Release

Flamel Technologies Announces Filing of Lawsuit

Lyon, France – May 4, 2011 – Flamel Technologies announced today that the Company has filed a lawsuit in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia against Lupin Limited, India (Lupin) for infringement of US Patent No. 6,022,562, which is held by Flamel Technologies and associated with Coreg CR™.

The lawsuit is based on the Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) filed by Lupin seeking permission to manufacture and market a generic version of Coreg CR before the expiration of the patent.

Flamel Technologies, S.A. is a biopharmaceutical company principally engaged in the development of two unique polymer-based delivery technologies for medical applications. Micropump® is a controlled release and taste-masking technology for the oral administration of small molecule drugs; it is the intellectual platform licensed by GlaxoSmithKline for the development of Coreg CR™. Flamel's Medusa® technology is designed to deliver controlled-release formulations of therapeutic proteins and peptides.

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