

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) December 8, 2011

NEOPROBE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-26520
(Commission
File Number)

31-1080091
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

425 Metro Place North, Suite 300, Columbus, Ohio
(Address of principal executive offices)

43017
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (614) 793-7500

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- 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 December 8, 2011, Neoprobe Corporation (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that it will change its name to Navidea Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. The Company is also scheduled to begin trading under a new ticker symbol (NAVVB) on the NYSE Amex exchange at market open on January 5, 2012.

In connection with the sale of the neoprobe® GDS medical device business and related brand name (Neoprobe) to Devicor Medical Products in August 2011, the Company commenced a corporate re-branding initiative reflecting its business pursuits in the precision diagnostics space. Navidea was chosen as the new name to reflect the Company’s dedication to “NAVigating IDEAs” that translate cutting edge innovation and precision diagnostics technology into novel products to advance patient care.

A copy of the complete text of the Company’s December 8, 2011, press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Statements contained or incorporated by reference in this Current Report on Form 8-K which relate to other than strictly historical facts, such as statements about the Company’s plans and strategies, expectations for future financial performance, new and existing products and technologies, anticipated clinical and regulatory pathways and markets for the Company’s products, are forward-looking statements. The words “believe,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “estimate,” “project,” and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements that speak only as of the date hereof. Investors are cautioned that such statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from historical or anticipated results due to many factors including, but not limited to, the Company’s continuing operating losses, uncertainty of market acceptance of its products, reliance on third party manufacturers, accumulated deficit, future capital needs, uncertainty of capital funding, dependence on limited product line and distribution channels, competition, limited marketing and manufacturing experience, risks of development of new products, regulatory risks and other risks detailed in the Company’s most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and other Securities and Exchange Commission filings. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

<i>Exhibit Number</i>	<i>Exhibit Description</i>
99.1	Neoprobe Corporation press release dated December 8, 2011, entitled “Neoprobe Corporation to Change Company Name to Navidea Biopharmaceuticals.”

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.

Neoprobe Corporation

Date: December 8, 2011

By: /s/ Brent L. Larson
Brent L. Larson, Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 8, 2011

Neoprobe Corporation to Change Company Name to Navidea Biopharmaceuticals

*-- New name reflects transformation to a biopharmaceutical company
focused on precision diagnostics --*

-- New NYSE Amex Ticker Symbol: NAVB (Effective Jan. 5, 2012) --

DUBLIN, OH – December 8, 2011 -- Neoprobe Corporation (NYSE Amex: NEOP), today announced that it will change its name to Navidea Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. The Company is also scheduled to begin trading under a new ticker symbol (NAVB) on the NYSE Amex exchange at market open on January 5, 2012.

In connection with the sale of the neoprobe® GDS medical device business and related brand name (Neoprobe) to Devicor Medical Products in August 2011, the Company commenced a corporate re-branding initiative reflecting its business pursuits in the precision diagnostics space. Navidea was chosen as the new name to reflect the Company's dedication to "NAVigating IDEAs" that translate cutting edge innovation and precision diagnostics technology into novel products to advance patient care.

"Our new corporate identity signifies the Company's transformation into a biopharmaceutical company focused on development and commercialization of precision radiopharmaceutical diagnostics for cancer and other significant disease areas," said Dr. Mark Pykett, Neoprobe President and CEO. "We plan to reveal a more complete view of the Navidea brand and an updated website in January in connection with the legal change in our corporate name and as we begin trading under our new ticker symbol, NAVB. In the meantime, we wanted to provide advance notice of the change. As Navidea, we will continue to focus our efforts on the approval and commercialization of Lymphoseek® and on our development efforts surrounding RIGScan™. In addition, we plan to actively move forward with other pipeline development opportunities, including the in-licensing or acquisition of other promising agents."

About Neoprobe (Navidea Biopharmaceuticals)

Neoprobe Corporation (NYSE Amex: NEOP) is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of precision diagnostics and radiopharmaceutical agents. Neoprobe is actively developing two radiopharmaceutical agent platforms – Lymphoseek® and RIGScan™ CR – to help identify the sites and pathways of undetected disease and enable better diagnostic accuracy, clinical decision-making and ultimately patient care. Neoprobe's strategy is to deliver superior growth and shareholder return by bringing to market novel radiopharmaceutical agents and advancing the Company's pipeline through selective acquisitions, global partnering and commercialization efforts. For more information, please visit www.neoprobe.com.

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The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the Act) provides a safe harbor for forward-looking statements made by or on behalf of the Company. Statements in this news release, which relate to other than strictly historical facts, such as statements about the Company's plans and strategies, expectations for future financial performance, new and existing products and technologies, anticipated clinical and regulatory pathways, and markets for the Company's products are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Act. The words "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "project," and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements that speak only as of the date hereof. Investors are cautioned that such statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from historical or anticipated results due to many factors including, but not limited to, the Company's continuing operating losses, uncertainty of market acceptance of its products, reliance on third party manufacturers, accumulated deficit, future capital needs, uncertainty of capital funding, dependence on limited product line and distribution channels, competition, limited marketing and manufacturing experience, risks of development of new products, regulatory risks and other risks detailed in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and other Securities and Exchange Commission filings. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements.

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