

ONCOLYTICS BIOTECH INC

Form 6-K

July 11, 2006

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**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 July, 2006

Commission File Number 000-31062

**Oncolytics Biotech Inc.**

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*(Translation of registrant's name into English)*

**Suite 210, 1167 Kensington Crescent NW  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2N 1X7**

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*(Address of principal executive offices)*

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Form 20-F

Form 40-F

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Yes

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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.

**Oncolytics Biotech Inc.**  
(Registrant)

Date: July 11, 2006

By: /s/ Doug Ball

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Doug Ball  
Chief Financial Officer

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Oncolytics Biotech Inc. Begins Patient Enrolment in  
U.S. Phase I/II Recurrent Malignant Gliomas Clinical Trial**

**CALGARY, AB, July 11, 2006** - Oncolytics Biotech Inc. ( Oncolytics ) (TSX:ONC, NASDAQ:ONCY) announced today that it has begun patient enrolment in its clinical trial to investigate the use of REOLYSIN<sup>®</sup> for patients with recurrent malignant gliomas. The principal investigator for the Phase I/II trial is Dr. James Markert, Division Director of Neurosurgery, and Professor, Neurosurgery and Physiology, the University of Alabama at Birmingham. This clinical trial is an open-label dose escalation Phase I/II trial in which a single dose of REOLYSIN<sup>®</sup> is administered by infusion to patients with recurrent malignant gliomas that are refractory to standard therapy. The administration involves the stereotactically-guided placement of a needle into the tumour, through which REOLYSIN<sup>®</sup> will be administered or infused into the tumour mass and surrounding tissue using a pump. The primary objective of the study is to determine the maximum tolerated dose (MTD), dose limiting toxicity (DLT) and safety profile of REOLYSIN<sup>®</sup>. Secondary objectives include the evaluation of viral replication, immune response to the virus and any evidence of anti-tumour activity.

**About Oncolytics Biotech Inc.**

Oncolytics is a Calgary-based biotechnology company focused on the development of oncolytic viruses as potential cancer therapeutics. Oncolytics' clinical program includes a variety of Phase I and Phase I/II human trials using REOLYSIN<sup>®</sup>, its proprietary formulation of the human reovirus, alone and in combination with radiation. For further information about Oncolytics, please visit [www.oncolyticsbiotech.com](http://www.oncolyticsbiotech.com)

*This press release contains forward-looking statements, within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Forward-looking statements, including the Company's expectations related to the results of the US Phase I/II trial investigating delivery of REOLYSIN<sup>®</sup> for recurrent malignant gliomas, and the Company's belief as to the potential of REOLYSIN<sup>®</sup> as a cancer therapeutic, involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, which could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. Such risks and uncertainties include, among others, the availability of funds and resources to pursue research and development projects, the efficacy of REOLYSIN<sup>®</sup> as a cancer treatment, the success and timely completion of clinical studies and trials, the Company's ability to successfully commercialize REOLYSIN<sup>®</sup>, uncertainties related to the research and development of pharmaceuticals and uncertainties related to the regulatory process. Investors should consult the Company's quarterly and annual filings with the Canadian and U.S. securities commissions for additional information on risks and uncertainties relating to the forward looking statements. Investors are cautioned against placing undue reliance on forward-looking statements. The Company does not undertake to update these forward-looking statements.*

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