

EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
July 20, 2006

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): July 20, 2006

**EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**000-21863**

(Commission File Number)

**04-3030815**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**161 First Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(617) 250-6000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(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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  - 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.**

On July 20, 2006, EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that its Annual Meeting of Stockholders, at which the Company s stockholders will consider the Company s proposed merger with Predix Pharmaceuticals Holdings, Inc., has been scheduled for August 15, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) The following exhibits are furnished with this report:

Exhibit Number    Description

99.1                    Press Release dated July 20, 2006

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**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.

EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: July 20, 2006

/s/ Robert B. Pelletier  
Robert B. Pelletier  
*Executive Director of Finance and  
Principal Accounting Officer*