

EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
July 28, 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 28, 2006  
EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)  
**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**000-21863**

**04-3030815**

(Commission File Number)

(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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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On July 28, 2006, EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (the FDA ) has advised the Company that it is extending its review of the formal appeal submitted by the Company on June 30, 2006. In the appeal, the Company asked the FDA to approve the Company s novel blood-pool imaging agent Vasovist and to use an Advisory Committee as part of the appeal process. The FDA indicated that it expects to respond to the appeal in September 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:

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated July 28, 2006

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: July 28, 2006

/s/ Philip T. Chase  
Philip T. Chase  
*Vice President and General Counsel*