

SYNERGETICS USA INC

Form 8-K

August 10, 2006

**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): August 7, 2006  
SYNERGETICS USA, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**000-51602**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**23-2131580**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**3845 Corporate Centre Drive  
O Fallon, Missouri**  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

**63368**  
(Zip Code)

**(636) 939-5100**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act.
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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On August 7, 2006, Synergetics, Inc., Registrant's wholly-owned subsidiary, entered into a Settlement Agreement with Peregrine Surgical, Ltd. for an out-of-court settlement of its patent infringement lawsuit filed on October 21, 2004 against Peregrine. The terms of the Settlement Agreement include Peregrine paying Synergetics \$350,000 and agreeing to no longer use, manufacture, or sell the technology accused of infringing Synergetics' U. S. Patent Nos. 6,357,932 and 6,634,799 covering Synergetics' Quick-Disconnect Laser Probes and Adapters. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, Peregrine must pay the settlement amount by not later than August 22, 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.

Dated: August 10, 2006

SYNERGETICS USA, INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Pamela G. Boone  
Name: Pamela G. Boone  
Title: EVP and Chief Financial Officer