

SKYEPHARMA PLC  
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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 April, 2006

SkyePharma PLC

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

SkyePharma PLC, 105 Piccadilly, London W1J 7NJ England

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(Address of principal executive office)

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**SkyePharma PLC**

**SkyePharma's Chief Executive Appointed to Board**

LONDON, UK, 5 April 2006 - SkyePharma PLC (LSE: SKP; Nasdaq: SKYE) announces that at a Board meeting yesterday its Chief Executive, Frank Condella, was appointed. It was previously announced in February that Mr Condella, previously President of the European operations of IVA, would become Chief Executive of SkyePharma and he took up this appointment on 1 March.

Frank Condella said: "I am pleased to be joining the Board. I have now completed my initial review and have been impressed by the Company's employees, products and technologies. I look forward to leading the Company to restructure our business and deliver sustainable profitability for the benefit of all shareholders."

Dr Jerry Karabelas, SkyePharma's Non-executive Chairman, said: "I am delighted to welcome Frank to the Board. His experience as a senior international manager in the pharmaceutical industry will provide us with a valuable perspective together to implement the strategy we set in place earlier this year and I hope soon to be seeing significant progress."

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**Notes for editors**

**About SkyePharma**

SkyePharma PLC develops pharmaceutical products benefiting from world-leading drug delivery technologies and more effective drug formulations. There are now twelve approved products incorporating SkyePharma's oral, injectable, inhaled and topical delivery, supported by advanced solubilisation capabilities. For more information visit [www.skyepharma.com](http://www.skyepharma.com).

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**SIGNATURES**

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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.

**SkyePharma PLC**

By: /s/ Douglas Parkhill

Name: Douglas Parkhill

Title: Company Secretary

Date: April 05, 2006