
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) July 17, 2006

ADVENTRX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

1-15803

(Commission File Number)

84-1318182

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

6725 Mesa Ridge Road, Suite 100

San Diego, California 92121

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(858) 552-0866

(Company's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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:

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From May 2, 2006 through July 17, 2006, we issued 871,649 shares of common stock to 14 of our warrant holders in connection with their exercise of outstanding warrants. We received gross proceeds of \$1,090,053.55 upon exercise of these warrants.

Pursuant to the terms of an agreement we entered into with Burnham Hill Partners, a division of Pali Capital, Inc., in March 2004, we are obligated to pay a 4% cash commission on each cash exercise of warrants issued in a financing that we consummated in April 2004. In accordance with this obligation, we owe Burnham Hill Partners approximately \$20,583.27 in connection with the exercises of warrants from May 2, 2006 through July 17, 2006. No other commission or other remuneration was paid or given directly or indirectly in connection with these warrant exercises. The issuances of shares of common stock upon exercise of these warrants were not registered under the Securities Act of 1933 in reliance upon Section 4(2) of such Act.

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.

ADVENTRX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ Carrie E. Carlander

Name: Carrie E. Carlander

Title: Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice President Finance, and
Treasurer

July 17, 2006