

Altus Pharmaceuticals Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2007

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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):

December 20, 2007

**Altus Pharmaceuticals Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-51711

04-3573277

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

125 Sidney Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts

02139

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

617-299-2900

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On December 20, 2007, Altus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Altus") and Amano Enzyme, Inc. entered into a Manufacturing License, Option and Support Agreement (the "Agreement"). Under the Agreement, Amano granted to Altus a royalty-bearing license to technology owned by Amano to manufacture proteins in bulk form for use by Altus in preparing the supply of Trizytek™ [porcine-free enzymes] (formerly ALTU-135). The Agreement grants to Amano an option to supply a portion of Altus' requirements for such proteins for commercial and clinical purposes. The Agreement also provides that Amano will provide regulatory, technology transfer and other support to Altus in connection with the development and registration of Trizytek.

The foregoing is a summary description of certain terms of the Agreement. Altus intends to file the Agreement as an exhibit to its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ending on December 31, 2007.

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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.

*December 20, 2007*

Altus Pharmaceuticals Inc.

By: *Jonathan I. Lieber*

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*Name: Jonathan I. Lieber*

*Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer*