

KING PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

December 15, 2006

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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 15, 2006 (December 15, 2006)

King Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Tennessee 001-15875 54-1684963

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

501 Fifth Street, Bristol, Tennessee 37620

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (423) 989-8000

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 8.01 Other Events.

On December 15, 2006, King Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release announcing the results of a binding arbitration proceeding with Elan Corporation, plc. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of King Pharmaceuticals, Inc. dated December 15, 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.

Date: December 15, 2006

KING PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Joseph Squicciarino
Joseph Squicciarino
Chief Financial Officer

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No.

Description

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