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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) February 24, 2006 ADVENTRX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-32157 84-1318182

(Commission File Number)

(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)

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Items 3.02. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities

From January 11, 2006 through February 24, 2006, we issued 927,157 shares of common stock to 15 of our warrant holders in connection with their exercise of outstanding warrants. We received gross proceeds of \$1,120,450.23 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 \$31,468.01 in connection with the exercises of warrants from January 11, 2006 through February 24, 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.

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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.

ADVENTRX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ Carrie E. Carlander Name: Carrie E. Carlander

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

> > March 1, 2006