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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) April 3, 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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#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 3, 2006, the Company announced that positive preclinical testing results showing strong antiviral synergy without added cytotoxicity with combinations of Thiovir and zidovudine (AZT) were presented at the HIV Pathogenesis Meeting in Keystone, Colorado on March 31, 2006.

On April 5, 2006, the Company announced that it presented preclinical study results showing an improved toxicity profile for its oncology compound, ANX-530 (vinorelbine emulsion) at the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) 97th Annual Meeting 2006 on April 5, 2006.

The press releases issued by the Company on April 3 & 5, 2006 with respect to these matters are included with this report as exhibits.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(99) (c) The exhibit list required by this item is incorporated by reference to the Exhibit Index filed as part of this report.

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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, Senior Vice President Finance, Secretary and Treasurer

April 6, 2006

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# **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated April 3, 2006.

99.2 Press Release of the Company dated April 5, 2006.