

MEDAREX INC
Form 8-K
March 31, 2006

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

March 31, 2006 (March 31, 2006)

MEDAREX, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey
(State of other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

0-19312
(Commission File Number)

22-2822175
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

707 State Road, Princeton, N.J. 08540-1437

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(609) 430-2880**

Not Applicable

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(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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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 31, 2006, Medarex, Inc. issued a press release announcing the initiation of a registrational clinical trial studying ipilimumab (also known as MDX-010) as a monotherapy in previously-treated metastatic melanoma patients. Medarex is developing ipilimumab in collaboration with Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit
Number**

99.1 Medarex, Inc. Press Release dated March 31, 2006.

SIGNATURE

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.

MEDAREX, INC.
Registrant

Date: March 31, 2006

By: /s/ Christian S. Schade
Christian S. Schade
Senior Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer

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