

Cardium Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 12, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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): May 11, 2006

000-14136

(Commission file number)

**CARDIUM THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of incorporation)

**27-0075787**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**3611 Valley Centre Drive, Suite 525**

**San Diego, California 92130**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(858) 436-1000**  
(Registrant's telephone number)

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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 May 11, 2006, the registrant issued a press release announcing that the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, which oversees appeals in all patent-related matters in the United States, has ruled in the registrant's favor in a case involving Arch Development Corporation and Arch's licensee, Boston Scientific Corporation, and a series of patents and patent applications related to angiogenic treatments for coronary heart disease, including myocardial ischemia and angina. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated May 11, 2006 of the registrant.

**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.

**CARDIUM THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

Date: May 11, 2006

By: /s/ Christopher J. Reinhard  
**Christopher J. Reinhard**  
**Chief Executive Officer**