SPECTRUM PHARMACEUTICALS INC Form 8-K January 23, 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 and Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 23, 2006

SPECTRUM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-28782 (Commission File Number)

93-0979187 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

157 Technology Drive Irvine, California

92618

(Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

(949) 788-6700

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On January 23, 2006, we issued a press release, which provides an update on one of our drug candidates, satraplatin. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibits: Description of Document

99.1 Press Release dated January 23, 2006.

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: January 23, 2006

SPECTRUM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Shyam Kumaria Name: Shyam Kumaria Title: V.P. Finance

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