EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Form 8-K August 15, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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): August 15, 2006

EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

> 000-21863 (Commission File Number)

04-3030815 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

161 First Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(617) 250-6000

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(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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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On August 15, 2006, EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that its shareholders have voted to approve the Company s merger (the Merger) with Predix Pharmaceuticals Holdings, Inc. (Predix), which was previously announced on April 3, 2006, as well as each of the other proposals related to the Merger, at the Company s 2006 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. In addition, the shareholders of Predix have also approved the Merger. The Merger is expected to close on August 16, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) The following exhibits are furnished with this report:

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated August 15, 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.

EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Registrant)

Date: August 15, 2006

/s/ Andrew C.G. Uprichard Andrew C.G. Uprichard President