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Form 8-K  
May 26, 2006

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): May 25, 2006

CELGENE CORPORATION  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware  | 0-16132                  | 22-2711928                           |
| -----   | -----                    | -----                                |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| 86 Morris Avenue, Summit, New Jersey     | 07901      |
| -----                                    | -----      |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (908) 673-9000  
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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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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 May 25, 2006, Celgene Corporation announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has granted accelerated approval to its Supplemental New Drug Application for THALOMID(R) (thalidomide) in combination with dexamethasone for

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the treatment of newly diagnosed multiple myeloma. Attached hereto and incorporated by refernce as Exhibit 99.1 is the press release announcing such information.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibit 99.1 - Press Release Dated May 25, 2006

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CELGENE CORPORATION

Date: May 26, 2006  
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By: /s/ Robert J. Hugin  
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Name: Robert J. Hugin  
Title: President and  
Chief Operating Officer