ACADIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC Form 8-K September 08, 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): September 1, 2006

# ACADIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE (State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

000-50768 (Commission File Number) 06-1376651 (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

92121

(Zip Code)

3911 SORRENTO VALLEY BOULEVARD

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(858) 558-2871

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 September 1, 2006, ACADIA Pharmaceuticals Inc. ( ACADIA ) and the other parties to the previously disclosed civil action filed by a former employee entered into a settlement agreement.

As previously disclosed, in connection with the jury verdict in this civil action, ACADIA had recorded an accrued loss from litigation totaling \$9.1 million as of June 30, 2006, which included the amount awarded for damages and plaintiff s fees and costs, plus accrued interest on those awards. To fully settle the litigation inclusive of all fees and costs, pursuant to the agreement, ACADIA will make aggregate payments of \$5.15 million, of which approximately \$2.4 million will be covered by ACADIA s employment practices liability insurance.

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#### 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.

ACADIA Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Date: September 8, 2006

By: /s/ Thomas H. Aasen Thomas H. Aasen Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer, and Secretary

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