

EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Form 8-K
May 23, 2005

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): **May 23, 2005**

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)

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(617) 250-6000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(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))
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Item 8.01. Other Events

On May 23, 2005, EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release today announcing that it has submitted a response to the approvable letter received from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in January 2005, for MS-325. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated May 23, 2005.

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: May 23, 2005

/s/ Peyton J. Marshall

Peyton J. Marshall
*Senior Vice-President,
Finance and Administration,
Chief Financial Officer*