

DUSA PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â Todisco Michael  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
 09/19/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DUSA PHARMACEUTICALS INC [DUSA]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 Vice President, Controller

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O DUSA  
 PHARMACEUTICALS,  
 INC.,Â 25 UPTON DRIVE

(Street)

WILMINGTON,Â MAÂ 01887

(City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security  
 (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned  
 (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:  
 Direct (D)  
 or Indirect (I)  
 (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
 (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security  
 (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date  
 (Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable      Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security  
 (Instr. 4)

Title      Amount or Number of

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
 (Instr. 5)

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option	Â (1)	05/01/2015	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 10.37	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	Â (2)	03/26/2016	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 6.75	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Todisco Michael C/O DUSA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 25 UPTON DRIVE WILMINGTON,Â MAÂ 01887	Â	Â	Â Vice President, Controller	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Michael  
Todisco

09/19/2006

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Option granted on May 2, 2005, options vest at the rate of one-quarter of the total granted on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (2) Option granted on March 27, 2006, options vest at the rate of one-quarter of the total granted on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.

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