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**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
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THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of June, 2005

SkyePharma PLC

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

SkyePharma PLC, 105 Piccadilly, London W1J 7NJ England

(Address of principal executive office)

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SkyePharma PLC

First European Filing for New Aerosol Inhaler Version of AstraZeneca's Pulmicort®

LONDON, ENGLAND, 28 June, 2005 -- SkyePharma PLC (Nasdaq: SKYE; LSE: SKP) announces today aerosol inhaler (pMDI) formulation of the inhaled corticosteroid Pulmicort® (budesonide) has b European market. Pulmicort® HFA-pMDI will be available in two strengths, 100 ug and 200 ug, asthma in adults and children. The currently available pMDI formulation of Pulmicort® has b chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) as the propellant. In accordance with the Montreal Protocol, thi depleting device using hydrofluoroalkanes (HFA) as propellant. SkyePharma developed the ne proprietary formulation technology, and SkyePharma also conducted the clinical development p triggers a milestone payment to SkyePharma, which will also earn a royalty on AstraZeneca's sales

Michael Ashton, SkyePharma's Chief Executive, said: "We are delighted that Pulmicort® HFA pMDI development and now been filed. This is another example of the growing family of products b delivery technologies."

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Notes to Editors

About SkyePharma

SkyePharma PLC develops pharmaceutical products benefiting from world-leading drug delivery te and more effective drug formulations. There are now eleven approved products incorporating Skye oral, injectable, inhaled and topical delivery, supported by advanced solubilisation capabil www.skyepharma.com.

About Pulmicort®

Pulmicort® (budesonide) is an inhaled corticosteroid indicated for maintenance treatment of a countries Pulmicort® is also indicated for maintenance treatment of Chronic Obstructive Pulmon first registered and launched in 1981 and is now approved in 89 countries. Pulmicort® is availab dry powder inhaler (Pulmicort® Turbuhaler®), as a nebulising suspension (Pulmicort® Respules inhaler (Pulmicort® pMDI).

Pulmicort® is a trademark of the AstraZeneca group of companies

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

SkyePharma PLC

By: /s/ Douglas Parkhill

Name: Douglas Parkhill

Title: Company Secretary

Date: June 28, 2005