

Altus Pharmaceuticals Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 18, 2007

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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):

October 15, 2007

**Altus Pharmaceuticals Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-51711

04-3573277

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

125 Sidney Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts

02139

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

617-299-2900

Not Applicable

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
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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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(e) On October 15, 2007, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors approved a salary increase for Burkhard Blank, MD, Senior Vice President, Medicine, Development, and Regulatory, from \$376,242 to \$395,000 (retroactive to October 1, 2007) and also awarded Dr. Blank a one-time bonus in the amount of \$31,353 in connection with his assumption of additional development responsibilities at Altus. The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors also approved a salary increase for Sheldon Berkle, President and Chief Executive Officer of Altus, from \$434,660 to \$475,000 (retroactive to January 1, 2007).

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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.

*October 18, 2007*

Altus Pharmaceuticals Inc.

By: *Jonathan I. Lieber*

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*Name: Jonathan I. Lieber*

*Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer*