ADVENTRX PHARMACEUTICALS INC Form 8-K May 22, 2006

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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) May 22, 2006

**ADVENTRX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.** 

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-15803 84-1318182

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

6725 Mesa Ridge Road, Suite 100 San Diego, California 92121

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(858) 552-0866

(Company s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 22, 2006, the Company filed Amendment No. 1 to its Form 10-Q for the three months ended March 31, 2006 previously filed on May 10, 2006, to incorporate by reference certain revised risk factor and revised business description disclosures set forth in the Company s Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated May 16, 2006 (Subject to Completion) to Prospectus dated May 8, 2006 filed with the Commission under Rule 424(b)(5) (Registration No. 333-133729) on May 16, 2006. All risk factors and descriptions of the Company s business found in prior filings are superseded by these revised disclosures.

## Item 8.01. Other Events

On May 22, 2006 the Company announced that it had withdrawn its proposed public offering of 15,495,867 shares of its common stock that it had previously announced on May 16, 2006.

On May 22, 2006, the Company announced that it had received FDA clearance under a Special Protocol Assessment to initiate its CoFactor Phase III Clinical Trial. In addition, the Company announced that it remains on track to initiate the Phase III clinical trial in Q2 2006.

The press releases issued by the Company on May 22, 2006 with respect to these matters are included with this report as exhibits.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) The exhibit list required by this item is incorporated by reference to the Exhibit Index filed as part of this report.

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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.

## ADVENTRX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ Evan M. Levine Name: Evan M. Levine

Title: President & Chief Executive Officer

May 22, 2006

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Exhibit 99.1	Description Press Release of the Company dated May 22, 2006 re withdrawal of common stock offering.
99.2	Press Release of the Company dated May 22, 2006 re FDA Special Protocol Assessment