

ADVENTRX PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

March 20, 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) **March 20, 2006**  
**ADVENTRX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)  
**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**001-32157** (Commission File Number) **84-1318182** (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)

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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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 20, 2006, the Company announced that its broad spectrum anti-viral drug Thiovir was active against H5N1 avian influenza chimeric virus strains in preclinical tests.

The press release issued by the Company on March 20, 2006 with respect to this matter is included with this report as an exhibit.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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

**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.**

March 20, 2006

By: /s/ Carrie E. Carlander  
Name: Carrie E. Carlander  
Title: Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice  
President, Finance, Secretary and  
Treasurer

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<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of the Company dated March 20, 2006.