ALTEON INC /DE Form 8-K November 16, 2005

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): November 15, 2005

ALTEON INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-16043 (Commission File Number) 13-3304550 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

6 Campus Drive

Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 (Address of principal executive offices and zip code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (201) 934-5000

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below): o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On November 15, 2005, Alteon Inc. announced that data demonstrating the ability of its lead A.G.E. Crosslink Breaker alagebrium to improve overall cardiac function was presented on November 15, 2005 at the American Heart Association Scientific Sessions in Dallas, Texas, by two independent research teams.

The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibit.
99.1 Press
Release dated
November 15, 2005.

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.

ALTEON INC.

Dated: November 16, 2005

/s/ KENNETH I. MOCH Kenneth I. Moch President and Chief Executive Officer

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Exhibit Number 99.1 Description

Press Release dated November 15, 2005.