

Altus Pharmaceuticals Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 21, 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): **August 15, 2006**  
**ALTUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>Delaware</b><br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | <b>0-51711</b><br>(Commission<br>File Number) | <b>04-3573277</b><br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| <b>125 Sidney Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts</b><br>(Address of principal executive offices)   | <b>02139</b><br>(Zip Code) |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: <b>(617) 299-2900</b><br>(Former name or former address, if changed since last report) |                            |

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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On August 15, 2006, Altus Pharmaceuticals Inc. ( Altus ) and Althea Technologies, Inc. ( Althea ) entered into a Drug Product Production and Clinical Supply Agreement (the Clinical Supply Agreement ). Under the Clinical Supply Agreement, Althea will produce supplies of ALTU-238, using Altus proprietary manufacturing process, for Altus use in its planned Phase III clinical trials of ALTU-238.

Either party may terminate the Clinical Supply Agreement for breach by the other party if such breach is not cured within 30 days of notice of such breach. Either party may immediately terminate the Clinical Supply Agreement in the event the other party makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors or proceedings of a case are commenced by or against such party seeking such party s reorganization, liquidation, dissolution, winding up and/or the readjustment of its debts and/or similar relief, and such proceedings continue undismissed for a period of more than 60 days.

The Clinical Supply Agreement also provides that, upon written request by Altus, the parties shall negotiate in good faith an agreement under which Althea would manufacture and supply Altus needs for commercial supply of ALTU-238.

The foregoing is a summary description of certain terms of the Clinical Supply Agreement. Altus intends to file the Clinical Supply Agreement as an exhibit to its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ending on September 30, 2006.

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

(d) The following exhibits are furnished with this report:

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u>                  |
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| 99.1                  | Press Release dated August 21, 2006 |

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**ALTUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC.**

By: /s/ Jonathan I. Lieber  
Jonathan I. Lieber  
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
and Treasurer

Date: August 21, 2006

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