EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Form 8-K June 27, 2005

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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): June 27, 2005

EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-21863 (Commission File Number) 04-3030815

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

161 First Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(617) 250-6000

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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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))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On June 27, 2005, EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release announcing that the European Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP) has adopted a positive opinion on Schering AG s marketing authorization application for Vasovist (MS-325). Schering AG, EPIX worldwide development and marketing partner, submitted the EU marketing application for MS-325 in June 2004. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

Exhibit Number99.1 Press Release dated June 27, 2005.

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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.

EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: June 27, 2005

/s/ Peyton J. Marshall Peyton J. Marshall Senior Vice-President, Finance and Administration, Chief Financial Officer