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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): October 5, 2004

SIGA Technologies, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware _____

0-23047 _____

13-3864870 _____

(State or other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)(Commission File
Number)(I.R.S. EmployerIdentification Number)

420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 601, New York, New York 10170 _____ ____ (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

> (212) 672-9100 _____

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure. _____

On October 5, 2004, SIGA Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation, issued a press release pursuant to which it announced that the Company's lead smallpox compound, SIGA-246, has demonstrated significant antiviral activity against several mouse models of poxvirus disease. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated in this Item 7.01 by reference.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits _____

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description _____ _____

99.1 Press Release dated October 5, 2004. 2

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.

SIGA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas N. Konatich

Thomas N. Konatich Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 5, 2004

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated October 5, 2004.

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