

ADVENTRX PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 30, 2008

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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):

January 29, 2008

ADVENTRX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-32157

84-1318182

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

6725 Mesa Ridge Road, Suite 100, San Diego,  
California

92121

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

858-552-0866

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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



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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On January 29, 2008, the employment relationship between James A. Merritt and ADVENTRX Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") ended in connection with the Company's elimination of the position of Chief Medical Officer. Dr. Merritt previously served as the Company's President and Chief Medical Officer.

The Company's Board of Directors (the "Board") appointed Evan M. Levine, the Company's current Chief Executive Officer, to also serve as President of the Company effective as of January 29, 2008. Mr. Levine previously held the position of Chief Executive Officer and President from September 2004 to September 2006. The Board did not approve any additional compensation to Mr. Levine at this time.

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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.

ADVENTRX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

*January 29, 2008*

By: *Evan M. Levine*

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*Name: Evan M. Levine*

*Title: Chief Executive Officer & President*