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Form 8-K
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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): MAY 30, 2006

LEXICON GENETICS INCORPORATED
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF
INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION)

000-30111
(COMMISSION FILE NUMBER)

76-0474169
(I.R.S. EMPLOYER
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

8800 TECHNOLOGY FOREST PLACE
THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS 77381
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE
OFFICES AND ZIP CODE)

(281) 863-3000
(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER,
INCLUDING AREA CODE)

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ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

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On May 30, 2006, we entered into an amendment to our Collaboration and License Agreement dated as of December 17, 2003 with Bristol-Myers Squibb Company relating to the discovery, development and commercialization of small molecule drugs in the neuroscience field. By way of the amendment, Bristol-Myers Squibb exercised its option under the original agreement to extend the target discovery portion of the alliance for an additional two years. Bristol-Myers Squibb will provide us with \$20 million in additional research funding over the two-year extension, which begins in January 2007.

The target discovery portion of the alliance encompasses the physiological and behavioral analysis of genes to identify promising new neuroscience targets for the development of small molecule drugs to treat disorders including depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, pain and Alzheimer's disease. The extension of the target discovery program term provides for further advanced research on selected targets.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

LEXICON GENETICS INCORPORATED

Date: June 1, 2006

By: /s/ JEFFREY L. WADE

Jeffrey L. Wade
Executive Vice President and
General Counsel