

MEDICIS PHARMACEUTICAL CORP

Form 8-K

March 15, 2006

**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): March 15, 2006**

**Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**0-18443**  
(Commission File Number)

**52-1574808**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**8125 North Hayden Road**  
**Scottsdale, Arizona 85258-2463**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(602) 808-8800**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On March 15, 2006, Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2005. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information in this Current Report, including the accompanying exhibit, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated March 15, 2006

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SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: March 15, 2006

Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation

By: /s/ Mark A. Prygocki, Sr.

Mark A. Prygocki, Sr.  
Executive Vice President, Chief  
Financial Officer, Corporate Secretary  
and Treasurer

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**Exhibit Index**

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated March 15, 2006