

SERONO S A  
Form 6-K  
April 06, 2006

## UNITED STATES

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## Form 6-K

### REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of April

Commission File Number 1-15096

## Serono S.A.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

15 bis, Chemin des Mines  
Case Postale 54  
CH-1211 Geneva 20  
Switzerland

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F. Form 20-F  Form 40-F

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On April 3, 2006, Serono S.A. advised the SWX Swiss Exchange that, subject to the approval of the Serono S.A. shareholders at the annual shareholders meeting on April 25, 2006, Serono S.A. will distribute a dividend of CHF 10 per bearer B share and CHF 4 per registered A share on or after April 28, 2006.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

SERONO S.A.,  
a Swiss corporation  
(Registrant)

Date April 6, 2006

By: /s/ Stuart Grant  
Name: Stuart Grant  
Title: Chief Financial Officer