ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS INC Form 8-K May 08, 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): May 8, 2006

Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

000-31161

23-2908305

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

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

6166 Nancy Ridge Drive, San Diego, California 92121

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(858) 453-7200

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 8, 2006, Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release reporting its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2006. The full text of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued May 8, 2006, reporting financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 8, 2006

Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation

By:

/s/ Jack Lief Jack Lief President and Chief Executive Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Description

Exhibit No.

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