

ADVENTRX PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

January 31, 2006

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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 31, 2006**  
**ADVENTRX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)  
**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**001-32157** (Commission File Number) **84-1318182** (IRS Employer Identification No.)  
**6725 Mesa Ridge Road, Suite 100**  
**San Diego, California 92121**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
**(858) 552-0866**  
(Company's telephone number, including area code)

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:

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On January 31, 2006, the Company announced that its broad spectrum anti-viral drug Thiovir was active against various influenza A viruses in a series of independent preclinical tests.

The press release issued by the Company on January 31, 2006 with respect to this matter is included with this report as an exhibit.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(99) (c) The exhibit list required by this item is incorporated by reference to the Exhibit Index filed as part of this report.

**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.**

By: /s/ Carrie E. Carlander

**Name:** Carrie E. Carlander

**Title:** Chief Financial Officer, Vice  
President  
Finance, and Treasurer

January 31, 2006

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99.1        Press Release of the Company dated January 31, 2006.