

EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
June 24, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 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): **June 22, 2005**

## **EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**000-21863**

(Commission File Number)

**04-3030815**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**161 First Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**(617) 250-6000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

(a), (c) and (d) Not applicable.

(b) On June 22, 2005, Dr. Stanley T. Crooke, a Director of EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc., delivered to the Company a notice of his retirement, effective immediately, from the Board of Directors. A copy of that notice is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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

(c) The following exhibits are furnished with this report:

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Notice of Retirement, dated June 22, 2005.

**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.

**EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

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(Registrant)

Date: June 24, 2005

/s/ Peyton J. Marshall  
Peyton J. Marshall  
*Senior Vice-President,  
Finance and Administration,  
Chief Financial Officer*

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