

DRAGON PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol
Â Liu Xuemei	(Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2005	DRAGON PHARMACEUTICALS INC [DRUG]
(Last) (First) (Middle)		
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O DRAGON PHARMACEUTICAL INC., Â 1055 WEST HASTINGS, SUITE 1900  
(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)

VANCOUVER, Â A1 Â V6E 2E9  
(City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	4,450,200 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Option	01/12/2005	01/12/2010	Common Stock	200,000	\$ 1.18	D	Â
Additional Closing Dragon Shares <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	428,240	\$ 0	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Liu Xuemei C/O DRAGON PHARMACEUTICAL INC. 1055 WEST HASTINGS, SUITE 1900 VANCOUVER, A1 V6E 2E9	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

Xuemei Liu by Maggie Deng pursuant to a power of attorney 01/18/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 2,653,340 shares are held in escrow to be released in two installments on the first and second anniversary dates from January 12, 2005, provided there are no claims made by the Issuer against Reporting Person in connection with the Oriental Wave Share Purchase Agreement.
- (2) Under the terms of the June 11, 2004 Share Purchase Agreement, Ms. Liu received Additional Closing Dragon Shares in order to maintain her pro rata interest in the Company in the event certain options and warrants outstanding as of the closing date are subsequently exercised. The Additional Closing Dragon Shares may be issued or cancelled depending on whether or not such outstanding options or warrants are exercised or cancelled. Such Additional Closing Dragon Shares are held in escrow and are not assumed outstanding until released from escrow.

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