

Altus Pharmaceuticals Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 20, 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):

December 19, 2006

**Altus Pharmaceuticals Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-51711

04-3573277

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

125 Sidney Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts

02139

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

617-299-2900

Not Applicable

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
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 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 20, 2006, Altus Pharmaceuticals Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing it has entered into an exclusive strategic collaboration with Genentech, Inc. to develop and commercialize ALTU-238, the Company's long-acting, crystalline form of human growth hormone. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The Company will hold a conference call and simultaneous webcast today, Wednesday, December 20, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. eastern time. A replay of the webcast will be available on [www.altus.com](http://www.altus.com) through January 20, 2007. Alternatively, the replay will be available starting at 3:00 p.m. eastern time on December 20, 2006 through 11:59 p.m. eastern time Wednesday, December 27, 2006 by dialing (719) 457-0820 or (888) 203-1112. The replay passcode is 6959149.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) The following exhibit is furnished with this report:

99.1 Press Release dated December 20, 2006

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**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.

Altus Pharmaceuticals Inc.

*December 20, 2006*

By: *Jonathan I. Lieber*

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*Name: Jonathan I. Lieber*

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

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press release dated December 20, 2006