

OSIRIS THERAPEUTICS, INC.
Form 8-K
December 12, 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): **December 9, 2006**

OSIRIS THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-32966

(Commission File Number)

71-0881115

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

2001 Aliceanna Street, Baltimore, Maryland

(Address of principal executive offices)

21231

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(410) 522 - 5005**

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:

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ITEM 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On December 9, 2006, Osiris Therapeutics, Inc. issued a follow-on press release announcing updates on the Phase II trial evaluating Prochymal for the treatment of acute graft vs. host disease. The study found that patients were twice as likely to have total clinical resolution of their disease when Prochymal was added to steroid therapy, compared to reported results for steroids alone. The study also found that patients experiencing this complete response had a survival rate of over 90% at day 120. The press release is attached hereto as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is being filed pursuant to this Item 8.01 as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information included herein, including Exhibit 99.1 furnished herewith, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into any filing pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any incorporation by reference language in any such filing, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Registrant's press release dated December 9, 2006

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

OSIRIS THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Dated: December 12, 2006

By:

/s/ CARY J. CLAIBORNE
Cary J. Claiborne
Chief Financial Officer

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