Altus Pharmaceuticals Inc. Form 8-K December 20, 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 (1 | Date of Earliest Event Reported): | December 19, 2006 |
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Altus Pharmaceuticals Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware | 0-51711 | 04-3573277 |
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| (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 | 617-299-2900 | |
| | Not Applicable | |
| Former nan | ne or former address, if changed since l | ast report |
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| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing the following provisions: | g is intended to simultaneously satisfy | the filing obligation of the registrant under any of |
| Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 und Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Pre-commencement communications pursuant to | the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12 Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act | (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) |

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On December 20, 2006, Altus Pharmaceuticals Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing it has enetered 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 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

Name: Jonathan I. Lieber

Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated December 20, 2006 |